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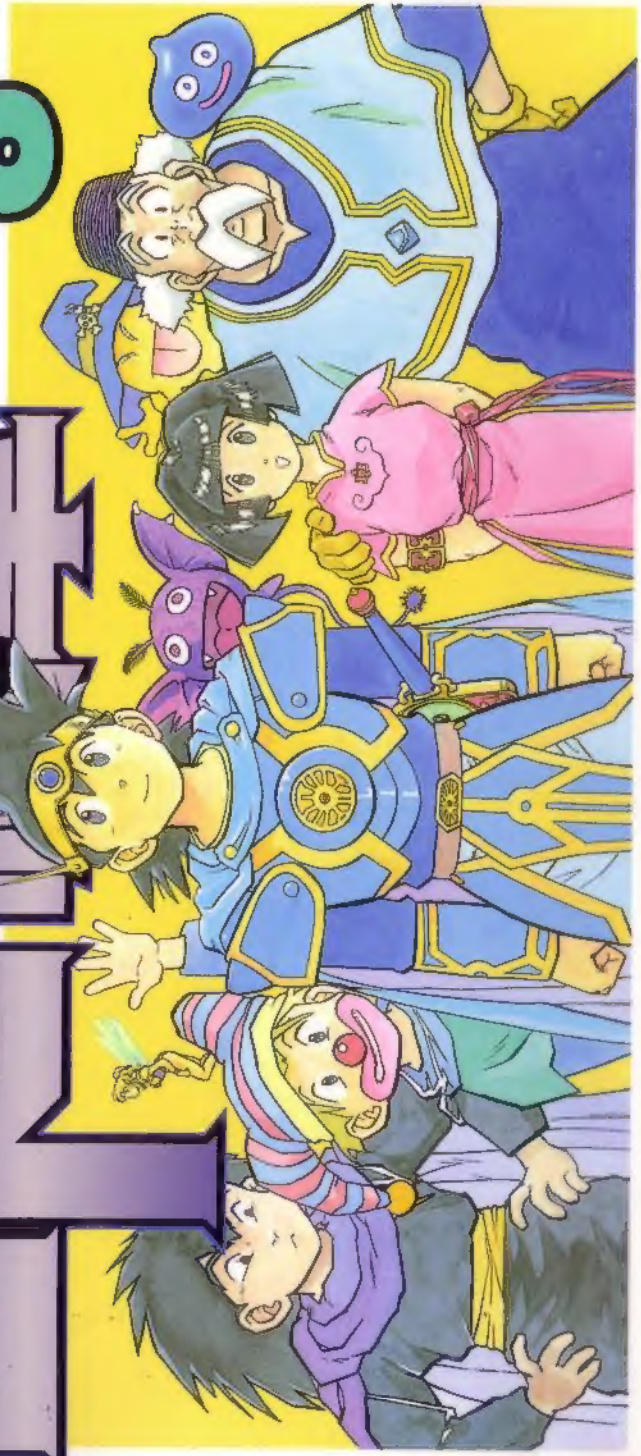

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甲殻魔獣ダフォーラ
海王リバイアサンの体内で、その細胞核を守っている寄生生物。カニだかホヤだかフジツボだか、一貫性のない外観。攻撃するたびに弱点をさらけ出す、非合理な形態。なんだかぶさいくなキャラクターになってしまったなあ。

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ゴールドオーク——オーク属
全身金色に輝くオーク。特技は弱い者いじめ。アリアハン郊外に現れた斥候だが、ポロンの合体魔法で、「マンガの肉」にされてしまった。

スライムベス——スライム属
スライムとスライムベスは同種で、前者がオス、後者がメスなんだよ。知ってたかな？つまり、メスの方が攻撃力が高いんだね。

大ガラス——カラス属
ひょっとしてこいつって…タダのカラスでは……？

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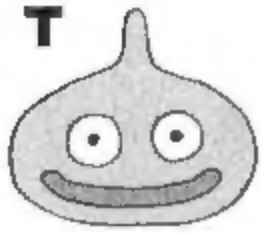

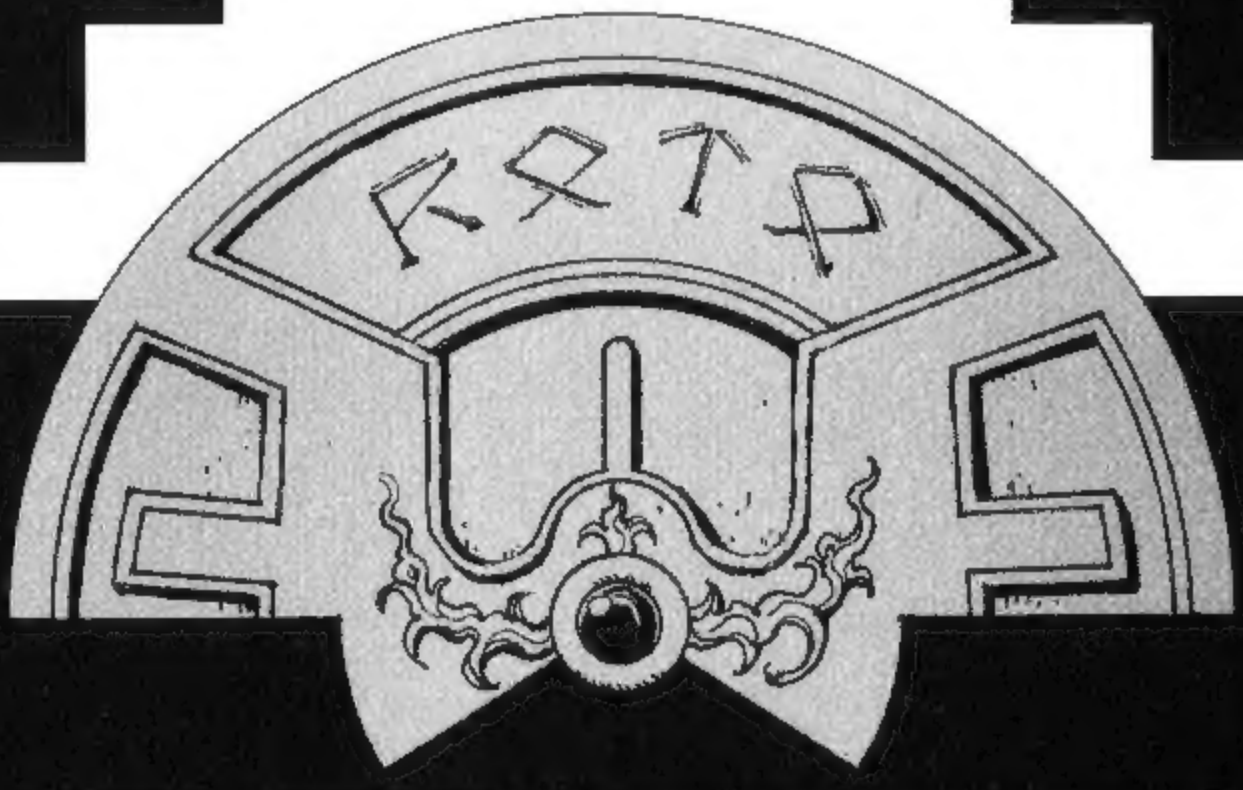

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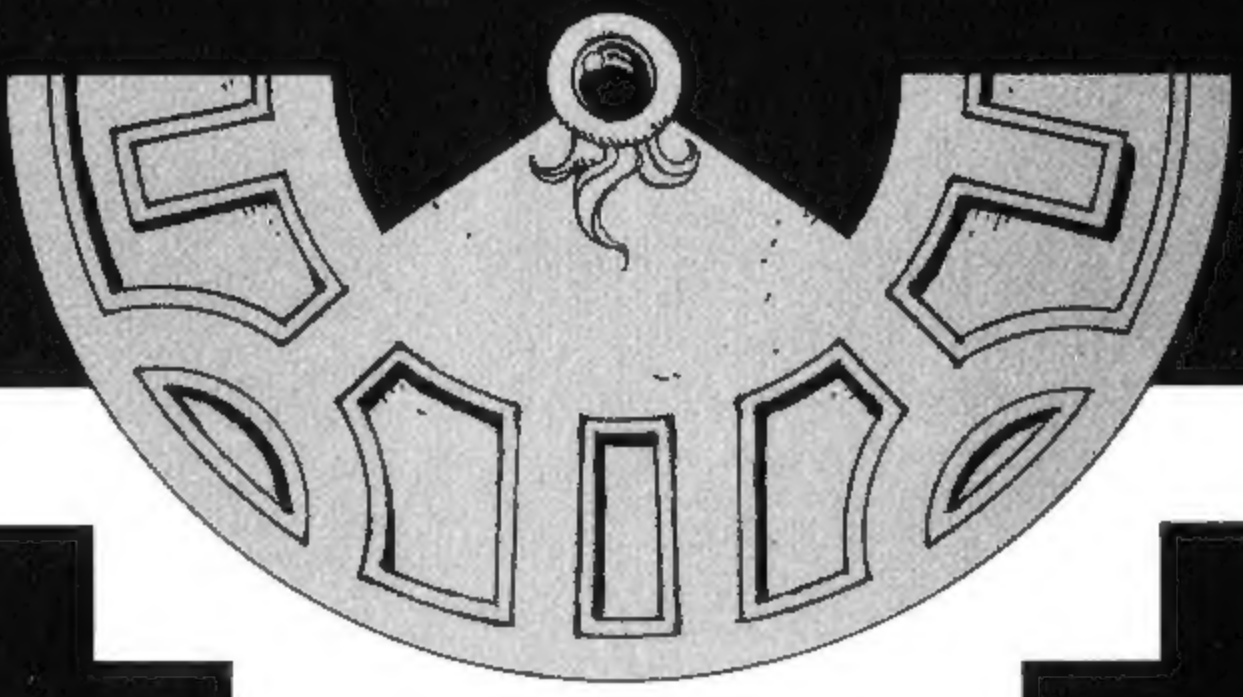

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THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO!!

I HAVEN'T TAKEN A BATH IN TWO WEEKS!

DON'T EAT ME! I'M NOT TASTY!

TCH!

FOOO

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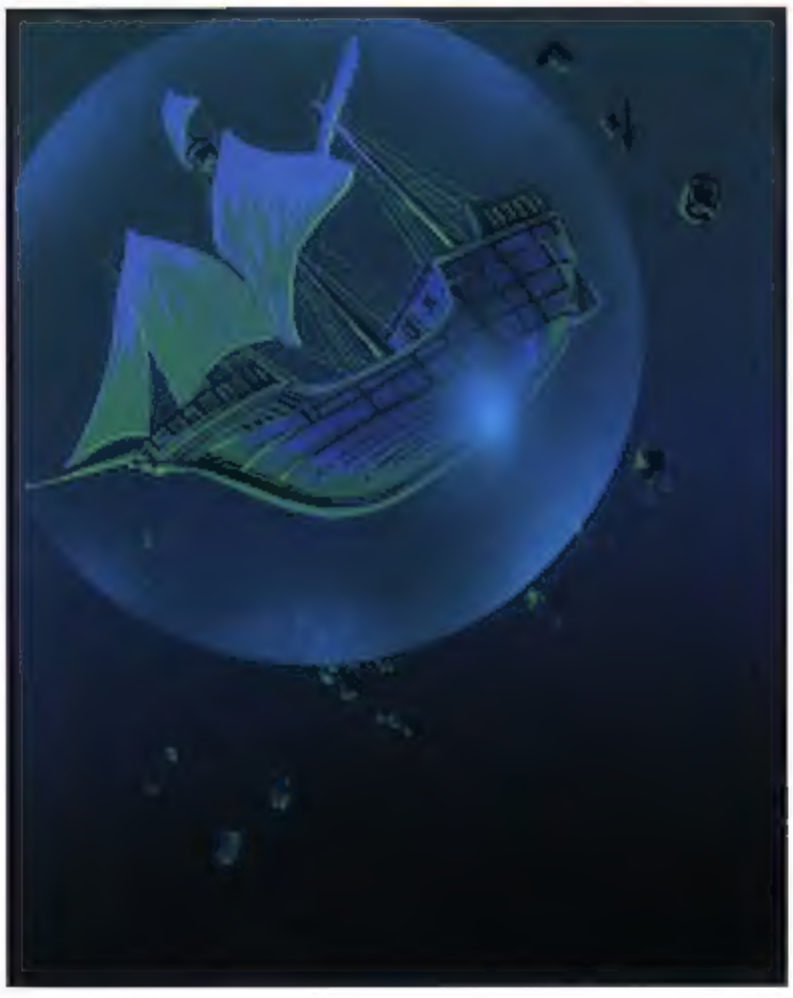
CRUSTACEAN BEAST DAFOLA



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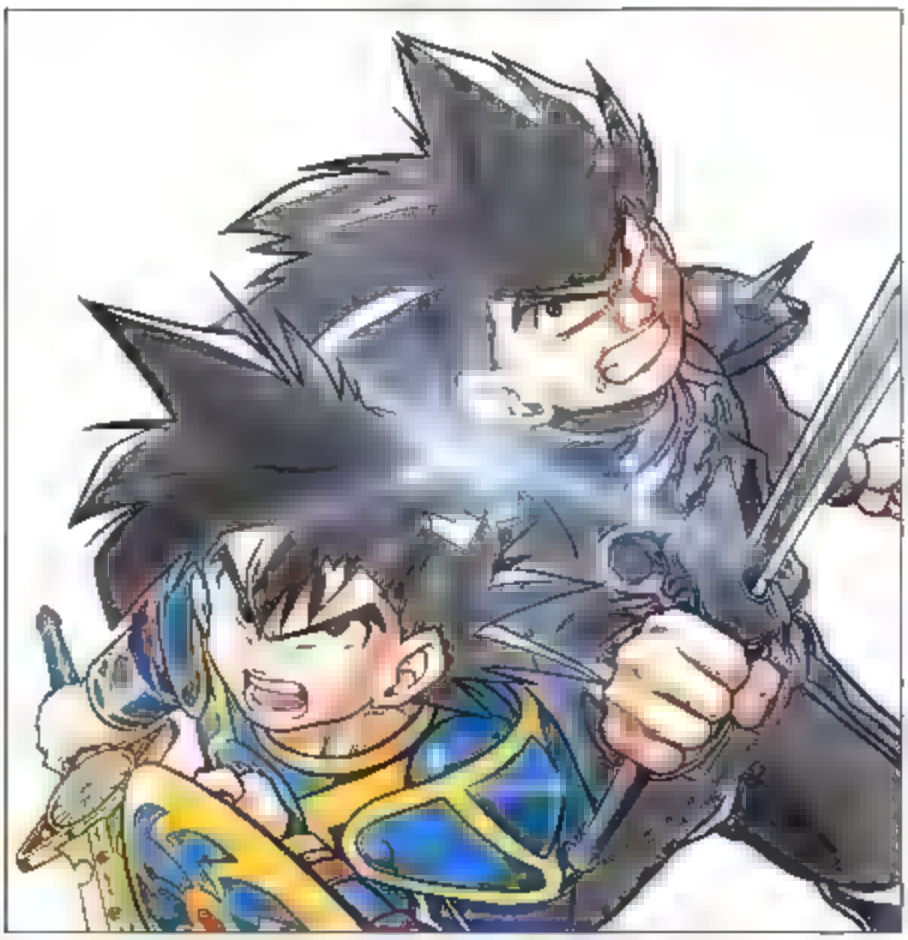

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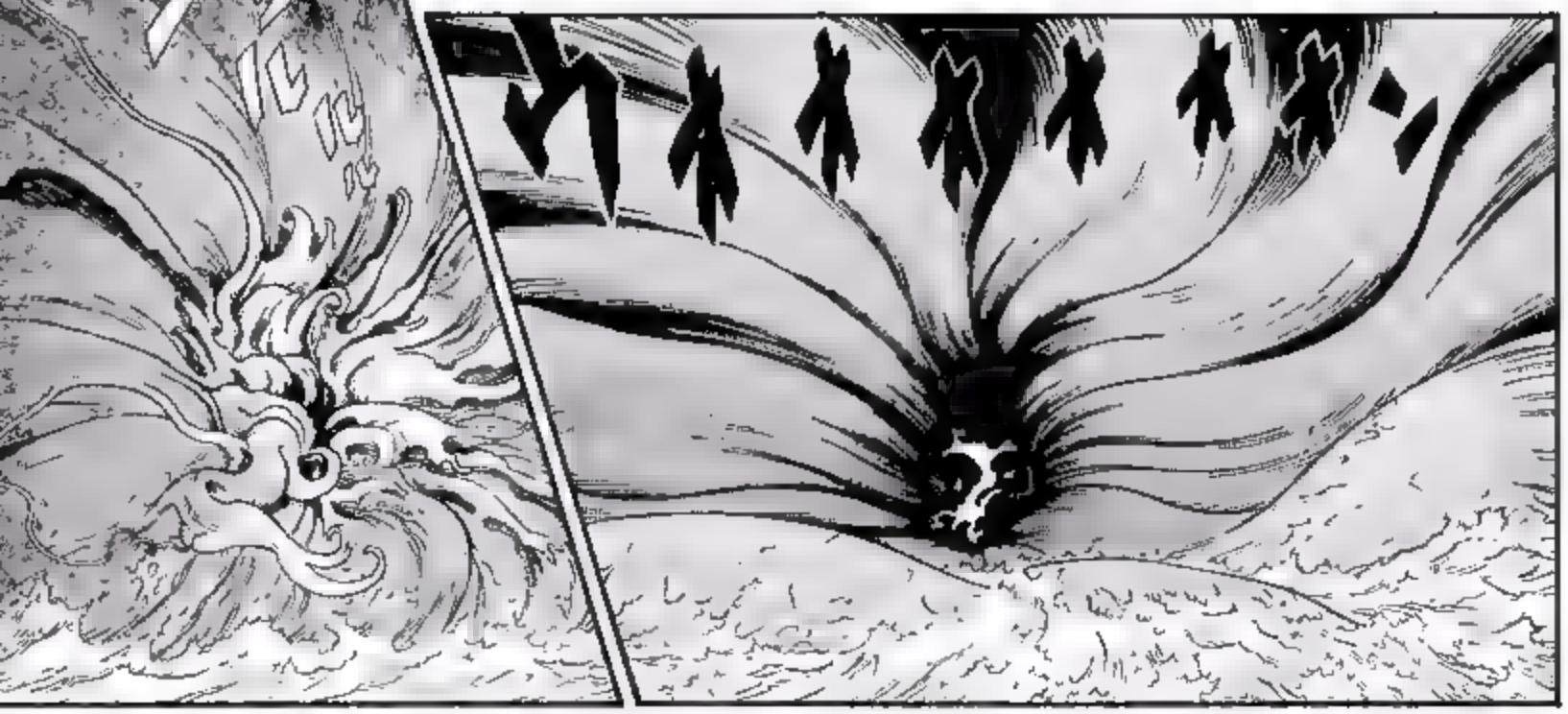

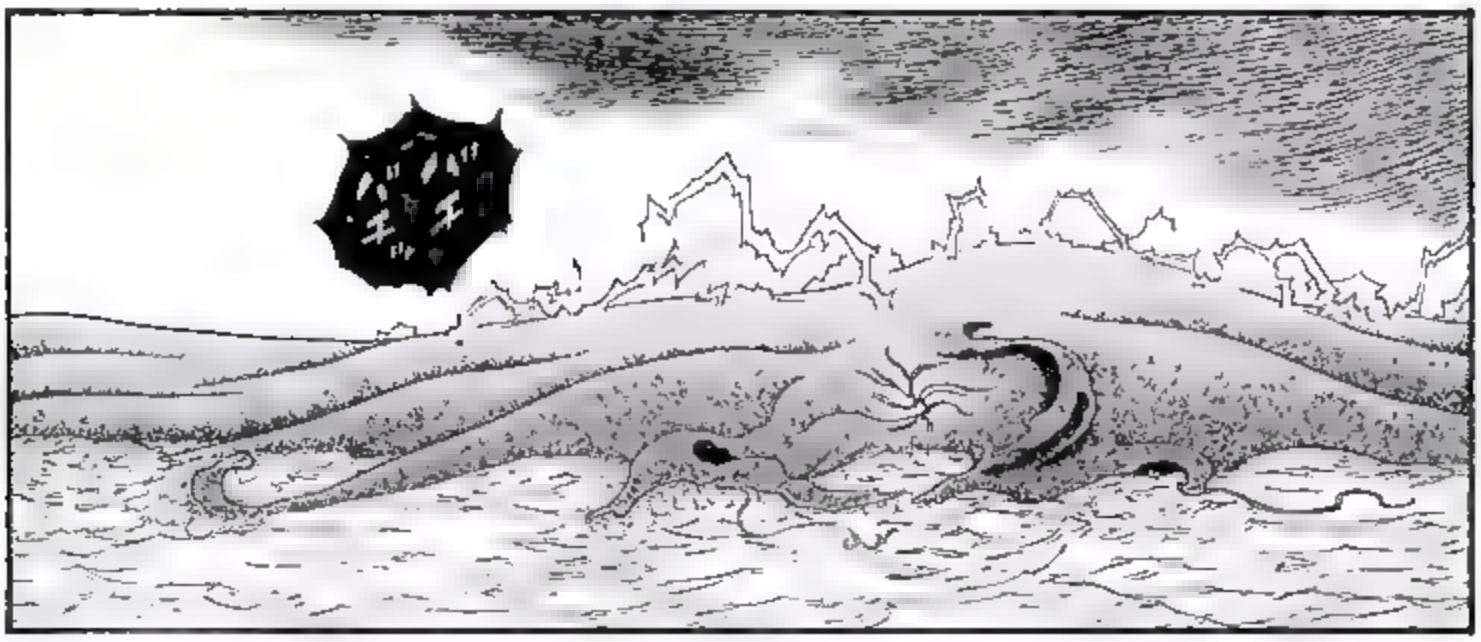
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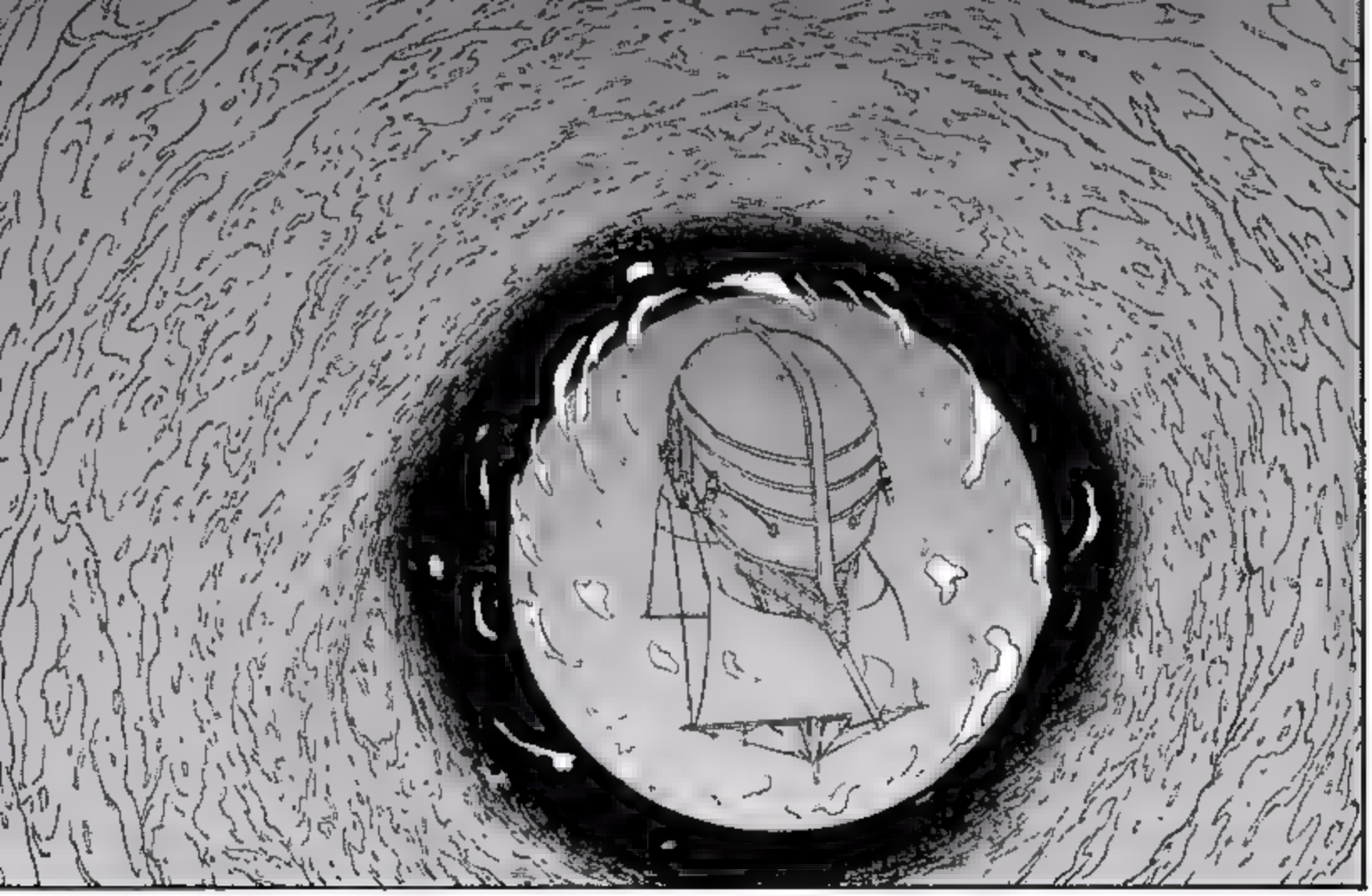
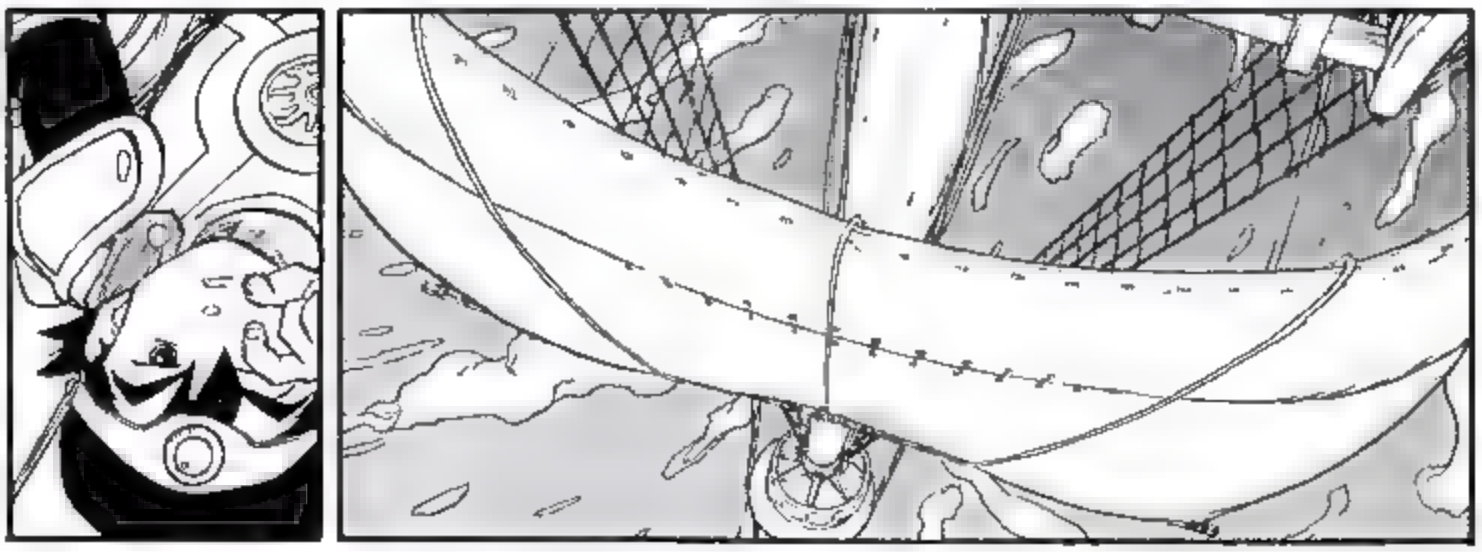




IS... IS THIS HEAVEN? OR HELL?

WE'RE... STILL ALIVE...?

HUH?

SEEMS THAT WAY...

PEARL -SAN!

AS LONG AS THIS BARRIER IS STILL HERE, WE WON'T BE DIGESTED.

THIS WATER BARRIER WILL PROTECT US FROM HIS BODY FLUIDS!

...WE'LL BE ALRIGHT!!

WOW, THEN YOU WERE SET TO BE THE QUEEN OF THE SEA

...I WAS ONCE THE FIANCEE OF THE SEA LORD, LEVIATHAN.

P-PEARL-SAN, JUST WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE SEA LORD LEVIATHAN FOUGHT WITH THE MYSTERIOUS GREAT DEMON KING WHO CAME FROM A PARALLEL UNIVERSE

I SEE, NO WONDER THEN

IMAGINE!?

LEVIATHAN HAD HIS "INTELLIGENCE AND REASON" STOLEN BY IMAGINE, AND WAS SEALED AS AN AMOEBA... AND NOW...

...BUT THE BATTLE ENDED WITH OUR DEFEAT...

NOD

IMAGINE, YOU BASTARD! WHAT A COWARDLY METHOD!!

PERHAPS, HERO ARUS LEVIATHAN WAS RELEASED IN ORDER TO DEFEAT YOU AND YOUR PARTY...

CORE!?

RIGHT NOW, THIS SHIP IS HEADING TOWARDS LEVIATHAN'S CORE.

ANYWAY, WE'VE GOTTA STOP THE SEA LORD...

NOD

IN OTHER WORDS, THAT WOULD BE LEVIATHAN'S CONSCIOUS-NESS

THE NUCLEUS THAT RULES OVER THE GIANT AMOEBA...

I THINK SO TOO I THINK THAT MAN STILL HAS TO BE IN HERE SOME-WHERE

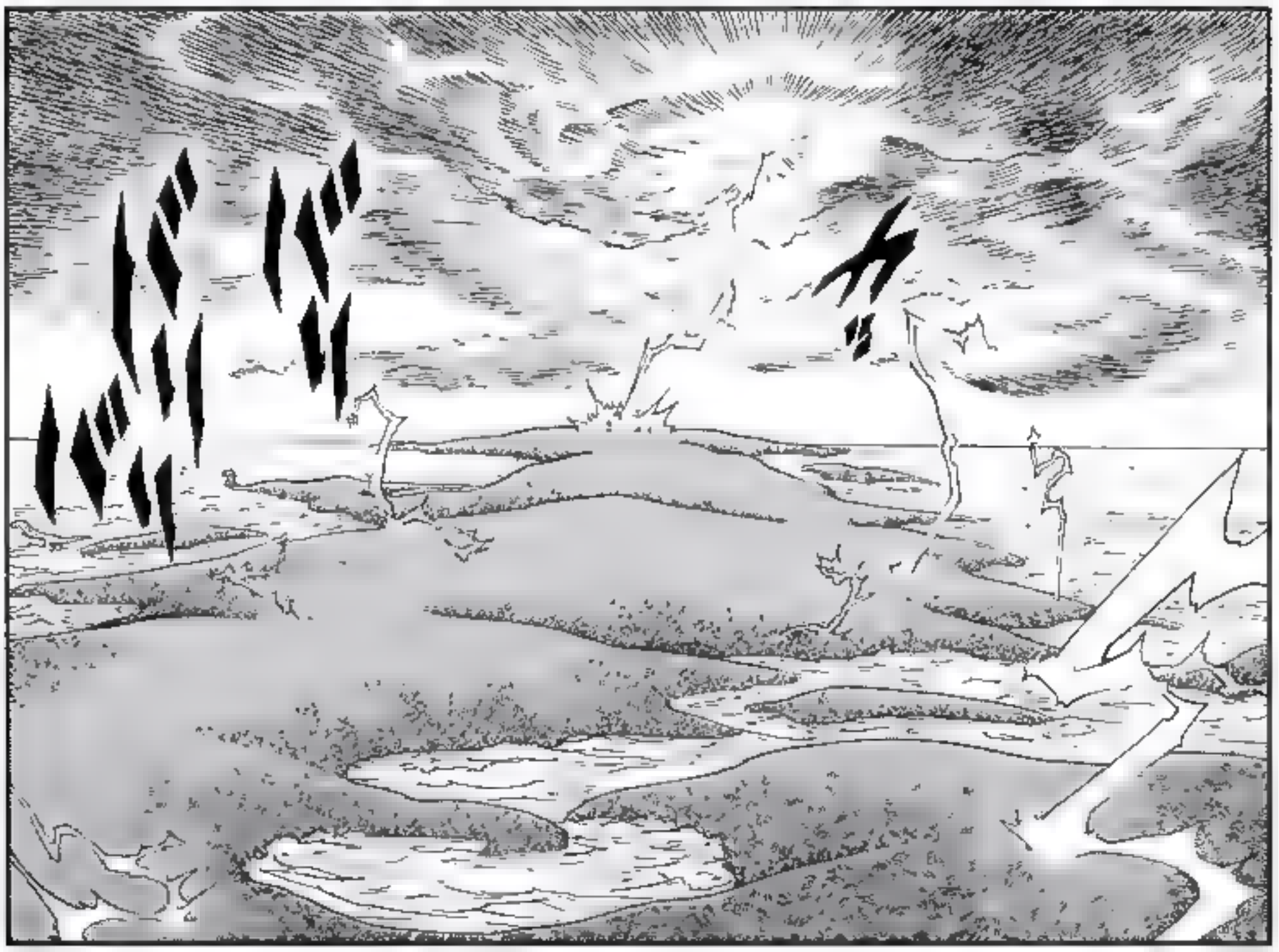
THAT MAN WAS THE SEA LORD WHO LOVED PEACE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...

EVEN SO, I STILL BELIEVE IN LEVIATHAN.

THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO TO STOP LEVIATHAN IS TO APPEAL DIRECTLY TO HIS CONSCIOUSNESS.

BUT YOU JUST SAID THAT LEVIATHAN HAD HIS INTELLIGENCE AND REASON STOLEN BY IMAGINE...

BUT... IF THAT'S NOT THE CASE... AND HE'S TOO FAR GONE...
THAT'S WAY TOO SAD...



LOOK!!
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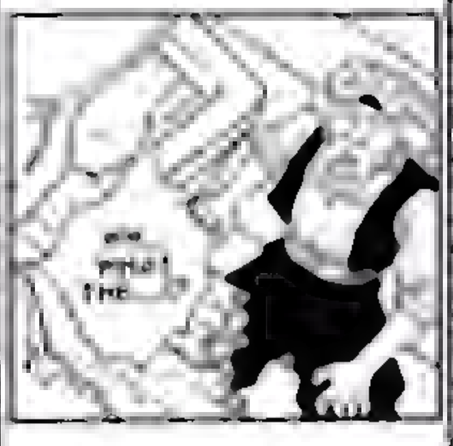
THERE!!!



THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN EATEN BY THE SEA LORD...

WHAT'RE THOSE!!?

AH... WHAT'S GOING ON!?

UWAAH, THE BARRIER IS...!

WHAT'S WITH THESE THINGS!?

WATCH OUT!! THEY'RE PENETRATING THROUGH!!!

THEY'RE PROBABLY ANTIBODIES MEANT TO KILL US FOR INTRUDING INSIDE OF HIS BODY!! AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T LAST!!!

HA!

UWAAH!!

SIZZLE !!

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EAT THIS PACHINKO BALL OF JUSTICE!!

D.... DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!

HEH HEH, HOW DID MY SPECIAL FIRECRACKER TASTE!!?

WE'VE REACHED THE CORE!!

LEVIATHAN...

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THE ANTI-BODIES ARE WITH-DRAWING TOO!!

THE BARRIER'S GONNA GIVE OUT!!

KYAAAH!

UWAAAAH!

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PEACE, BABY.

I- I'M FINE.

IS EVERY-ONE ALRIGHT?

OW OW OW...

I'M AL-RIGHT

PEARL-SAN! PEARL-SAN!

AIR... THERE'S AIR HERE!

TH... THERE'S...

GOT IT!

MORE IMPORTANTLY WE NEED TO GET TO THE CENTER OF HIS CORE QUICKLY

TH...
THIS IS...
LEVIATHAN...

L...
LEVIATHAN...

UWAH!

TH.. THAT VOICE... P... PEARL.. THE NEREID GIRL THAT I LOVE..

WHERE IS THIS PLACE... MY... BODY...? WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED TO IT...

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN... SINCE I LAST HEARD YOUR VOICE...

SEA LORD LEVIATHAN, BY IMAGINE'S HAND, YOU ENDED UP BEING TURNED INTO A DESTRUCTIVE AND MURDEROUS BEAST.

.....

IMAGINE...

THAT TIME I WAS DEFEATED BY IMAGINE AND HAD MY INTELLIGENCE AND REASON TAKEN FROM ME

I FA N- TLY RE- MEM- BER ...

I... IS THIS ME...?
DOES THAT MEAN I'M... EATING PEOPLE FROM MY OWN KINGDOM...?

UUH...
UUUHH...

WHAT!!?

THIS CAN'T BE!
THIS CAN'T BE...
THIS IS NOT BY
MY OWN WILL!
SOMEONE IS
CONTROLLING
MY CONSCIOUS-
NESS AND
MANIPULATING
MY BODY...

"BEAST"!?

I CAN FEEL IT...
THE PULSE OF
THE BEAST WHO
HAS NESTED
INSIDE OF MY
CONSCIOUSNESS...

ウオオオオ

IT'S DEEP IN THE DEPTHS OF MY CONSCIOUSNESS... IT'S PROBABLY SLEEPING THERE NOW...

WHERE IS IT!?

IT'S... TRANSMITTING A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF MALICIOUS ENERGY TO MY CONSCIOUSNESS IN ORDER TO CONTROL ME...

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO...

MY CONSCIOUSNESS HAS SURFACED LIKE THIS DUE TO PEARL'S VOICE, AND ALSO, FORTUNATELY, BECAUSE THAT BEAST IS SLEEPING...

PLEASE DON'T LOSE THAT STRONG, PEACE-LOVING SPIRIT OF YOURS!!! IF YOU MAINTAIN THAT, THAT PATH WILL OPEN UP TO YOU!!

TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO TO ESCAPE FROM THIS HELL WHERE I CONSUME MY OWN BRETHREN...

WHO'S THERE!?

THE BEAST IS, AWAKEN-ING...

R... RUN AWAY...

GUHYU GUHYU

"!"

LEVIATHAN!!

TH... THIS IS...

LO?

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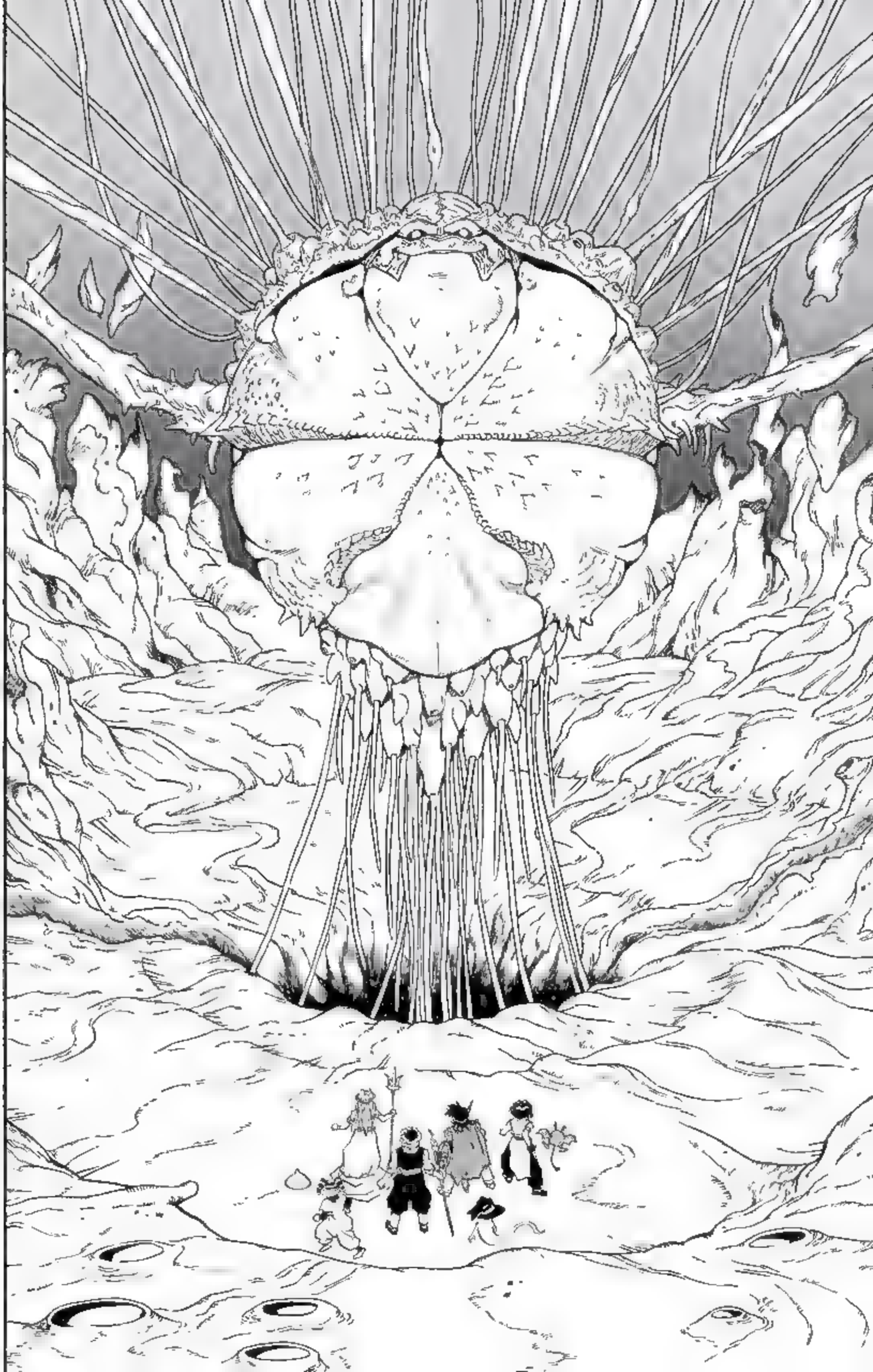
NOT GOOD! RUN AWAY!

A MONSTER CAME OUT!!

UWAAAH!



HE'S A BEAST WHO ACTS AS A PARASITE INSIDE OF HIS HOST IN ORDER TO NOURISH HIMSELF, SO THAT HE CAN GROW ALONG WITH THE HOST... IMAGINE PROBABLY ALSO PUT THIS PARASITE IN LEVIATHAN!

DAFOLA...!?

THE CRUSTACEAN BEAST THAT ACTS AS A PARASITE IN SEA MONSTERS...

CRUSTA-CEAN BEAST DAFOLA!

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I SEE... SO THAT MEANS THAT HE'S THE ONE WHO'S COMPLETELY SEALED LEVIATHAN'S INTELLIGENCE AND REASON...

HE'S COMING THIS WAY!!

INSU-
LATE!

WHAT'S WITH THESE STRONG HEAT RAYS!?

EVEN INSULATE CAN'T PROTECT US FROM THIS HEAT!!

UWAAAHH!!

YOU MUST PIERCE ME WITH THE TRIDENT..

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO KILL ME. THAT WEAPON..

PEARL...

AH!!

I-I... CAN'T DO THAT...

AS A PROUD SEA LORD, I WOULD RATHER CHOOSE DEATH...

THIS IS THE ONLY REMAINING PATH FOR ME... WHAT I AM DOING RIGHT NOW IS SACRIFICING MY OWN KINGDOM'S PEOPLE...

LEVIA-THAN!!

PEARL... PLEASE DO NOT LET ME COMMIT ANY MORE SINS... PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS PAIN OF MINE, THE PAIN OF CONTINUING TO HELPLESSLY DEVOUR THE FRIENDS I LIVED WITH...

...UNDER-STOOD.

HURRY... BEFORE DAFOLA CLOSES HIS SHELL... HURRY...

ARUS!! YOU MUSTN'T STOP HER! THERE'S NOTHING MORE THAT WE CAN DO!!

PEARL-SAN!

PEARL-SAN...

!!

THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS WATCH THEM BOTH AS THEY ACT BRAVELY!!

YAAAAAAAH!!!

PEARL-
SAN...

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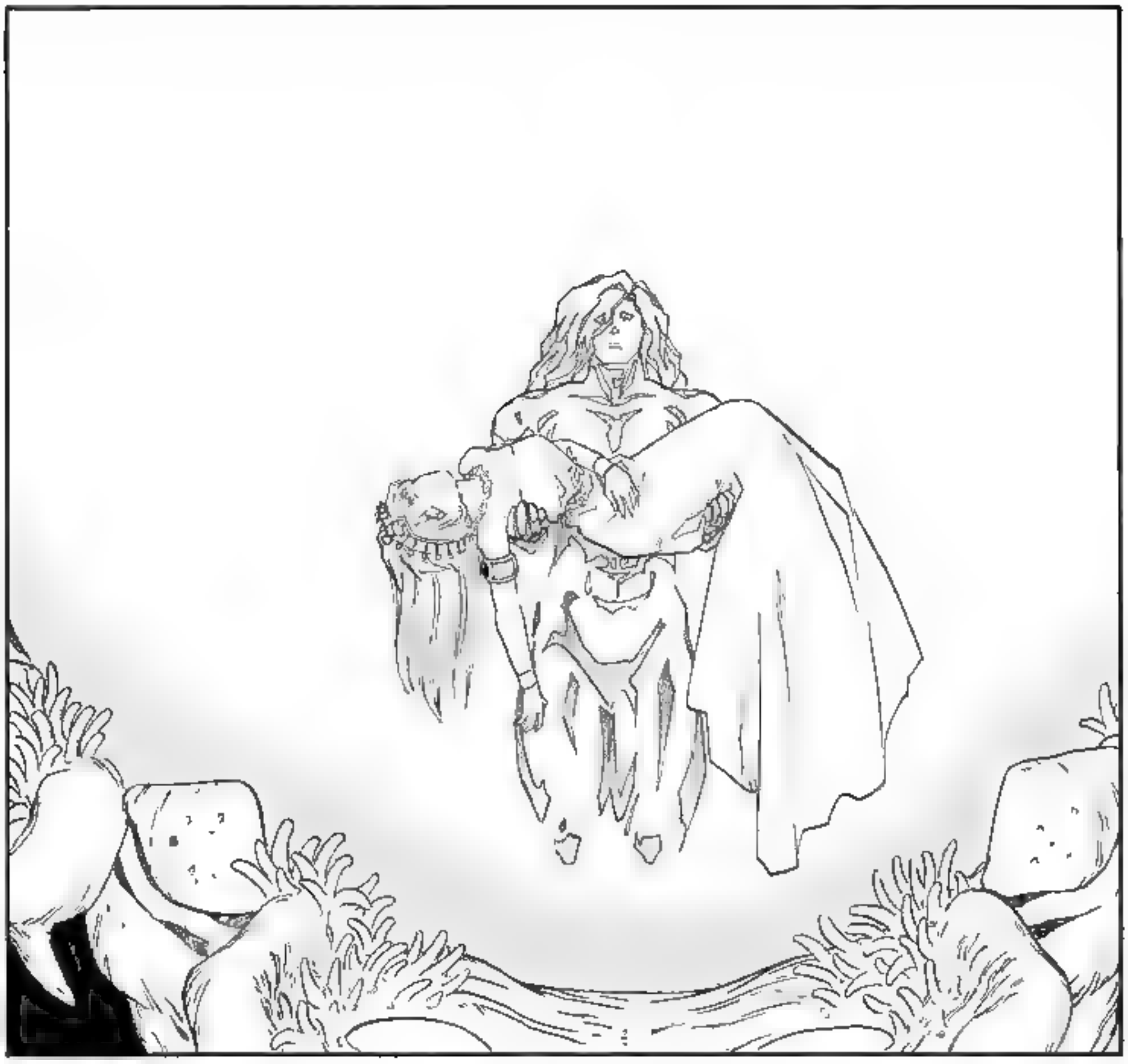


LEVIA-
THAN!?

レベル

LEVEL:20

THE MIRACLE OF LOVE AND COURAGE

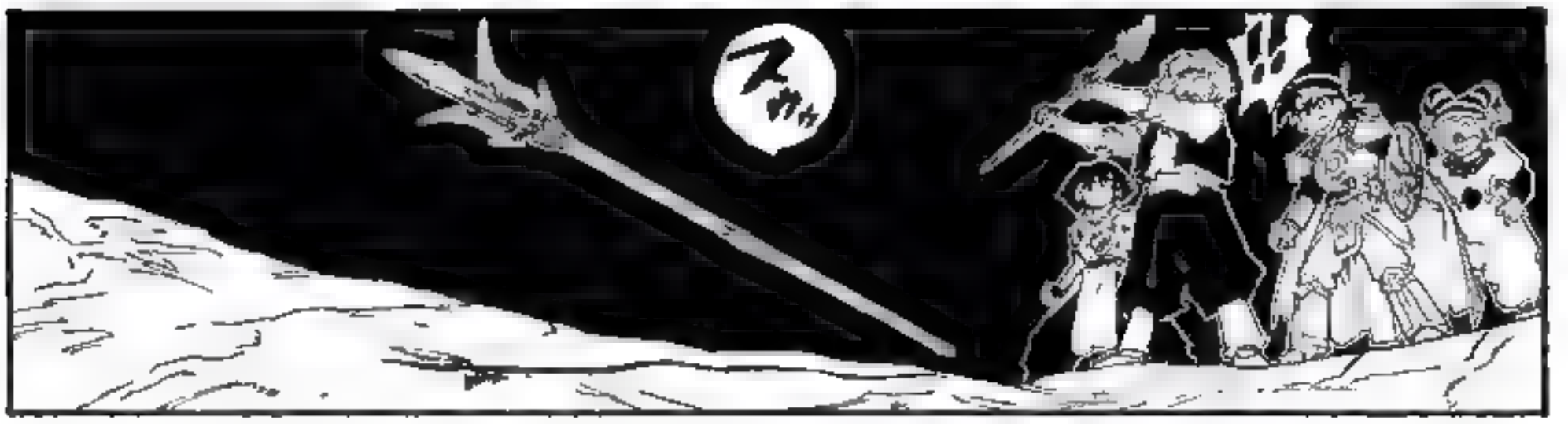
PEARL-SAN!!

SEA LORD!!

JUST WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU TWO PLANNING TO DO!?

I MUST BE RUN THROUGH WITH THAT BLADE!!

THE HOLY SPEAR, THE TRIDENT!! APPOINTED TO ITS MASTER, LEVIATHAN!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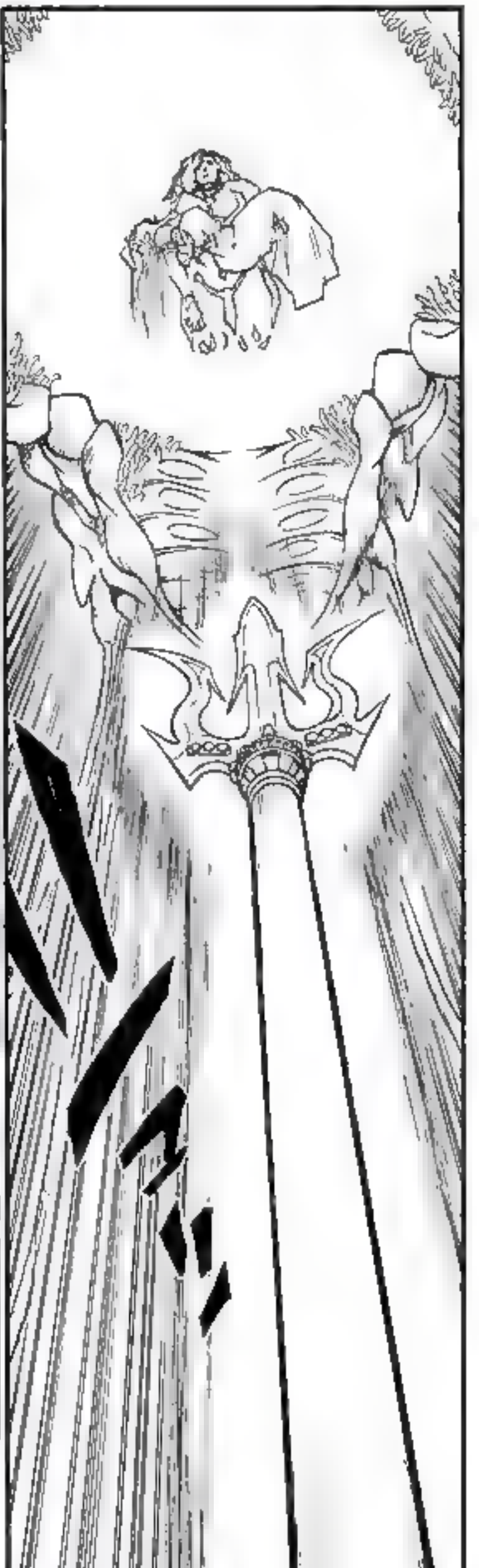
THE DEATH OF THE GREAT SEA LORD!!
WIT-NESS WITH YOUR OWN EYES!



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YOU CAN'T GIVE UP UNTIL THE END...

YOU...

CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT, SEA LORD!

THERE'S GOTTA BE ANOTHER WAY!!

FOR PEARL-SAN'S SAKE AS WELL, YOU CAN'T DIE!

IF I DO NOT DIE, THEN THIS GIANT AMOEBA WILL NOT STOP UNTIL IT HAS DRAINED THE ENTIRE WORLD...

I HAVE TO DIE.

ARUS.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME...

!!

!!

I THANK YOU FOR WEEPING FOR PEARL AND I... BUT I...

ARUS..

RUN, ARUS!!

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SWOOSH!!

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GIEEE HF

THE SHELL IS GOING TO CLOSE!!

ARUS!! ARUS!!

DAMMIT!!

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PEARL-SAN AND THE SEA LORD WILL DIE!

B... BUT IF WE ATTACK IT...

NOW WE CAN'T ATTACK THE CORE!!

THAT'S TERRIBLE!! JUST TERRIBLE!!

ARUS!

THE SEA LORD IS TRYING TO SACRIFICE HIS OWN LIFE FOR THE GOOD OF THE WHOLE WORLD! SUCH A NOBLE INTENT MUST NOT BE WASTED!!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE! PLEASE UNDER-STAND THAT, ARUS!!

HAND ME THAT SPEAR! IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, THEN I'LL...

NO!! I CAN'T DO IT!!

GAAAH!! THE SHELL IS OPENING UP AGAIN!!

!!!

WATCH OUT!!

KYAAAH!!!

HMPH! INSULA...

OLD TEACHER!

TCH!!

YAO!!

...I'LL KILL HIM! SOMEBODY HAS TO KILL HIM...

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!!

TH...
THE
SHELL...

YAO!!

THAT'S ENOUGH! ANOTHER HEAT RAY ATTACK IS COMING!!

...I'M ALRIGHT. I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!

THEN GO AHEAD AND SHOOT YOUR HEAT RAYS, CRUSTACEAN BEAST DAFOLA!

YAO, DON'T!!

HE EMITS HEAT RAYS FOR JUST ONE MOMENT!! THAT'S WHEN THE CORE IS DEFENSELESS!!

YAH!!

ガバッ

YAO!!

TCH...

G... GOT IT!

PORON!! I'M LEAVING YAO AND THE OLD TEACHER TO YOU!!

NOW...
NOW I
WON'T
HESITATE...

UUH...

GHAAA

DAFOLA

!!!

LIMA!!!

GOOO

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KYAAH!!

GYAAH!!

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P...
PORON...

ガッ!!

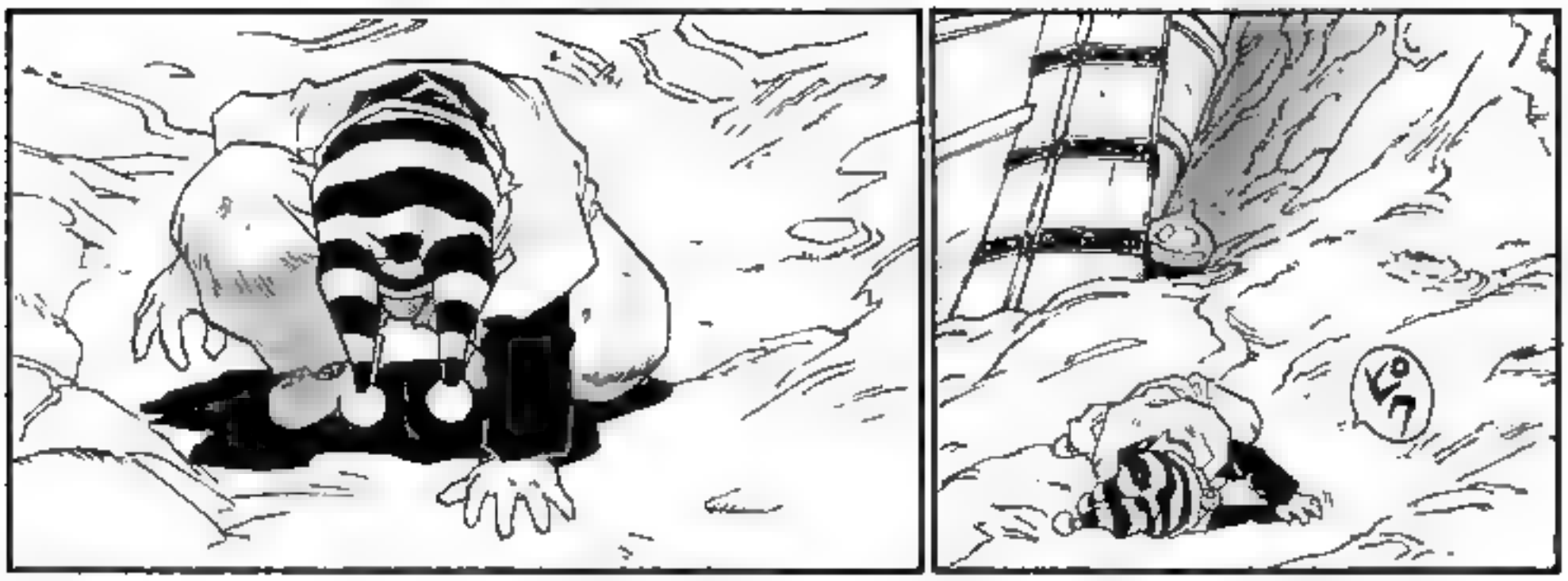
!!

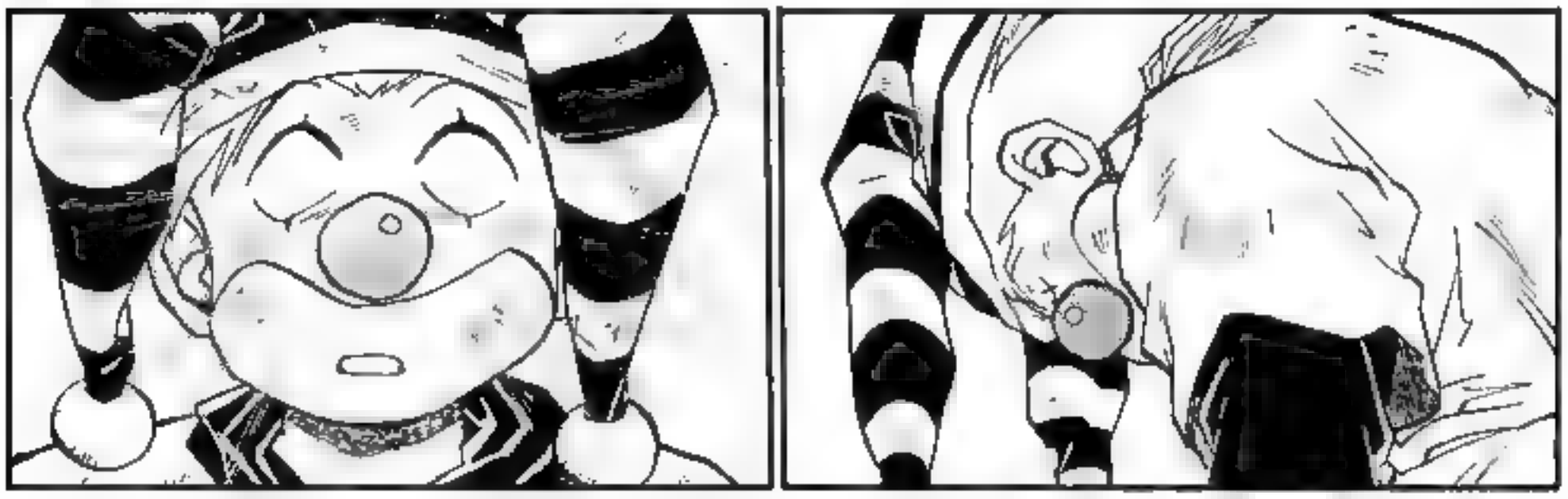
GUHYU...
GUHYU...

TCH, DAFOLA, YOU FIEND! DO YOU INTEND TO DELIVER THE FINISHING BLOW WITH YOUR HEAT RAYS!?

ARUS!!

AWAKEN, ARUS!!





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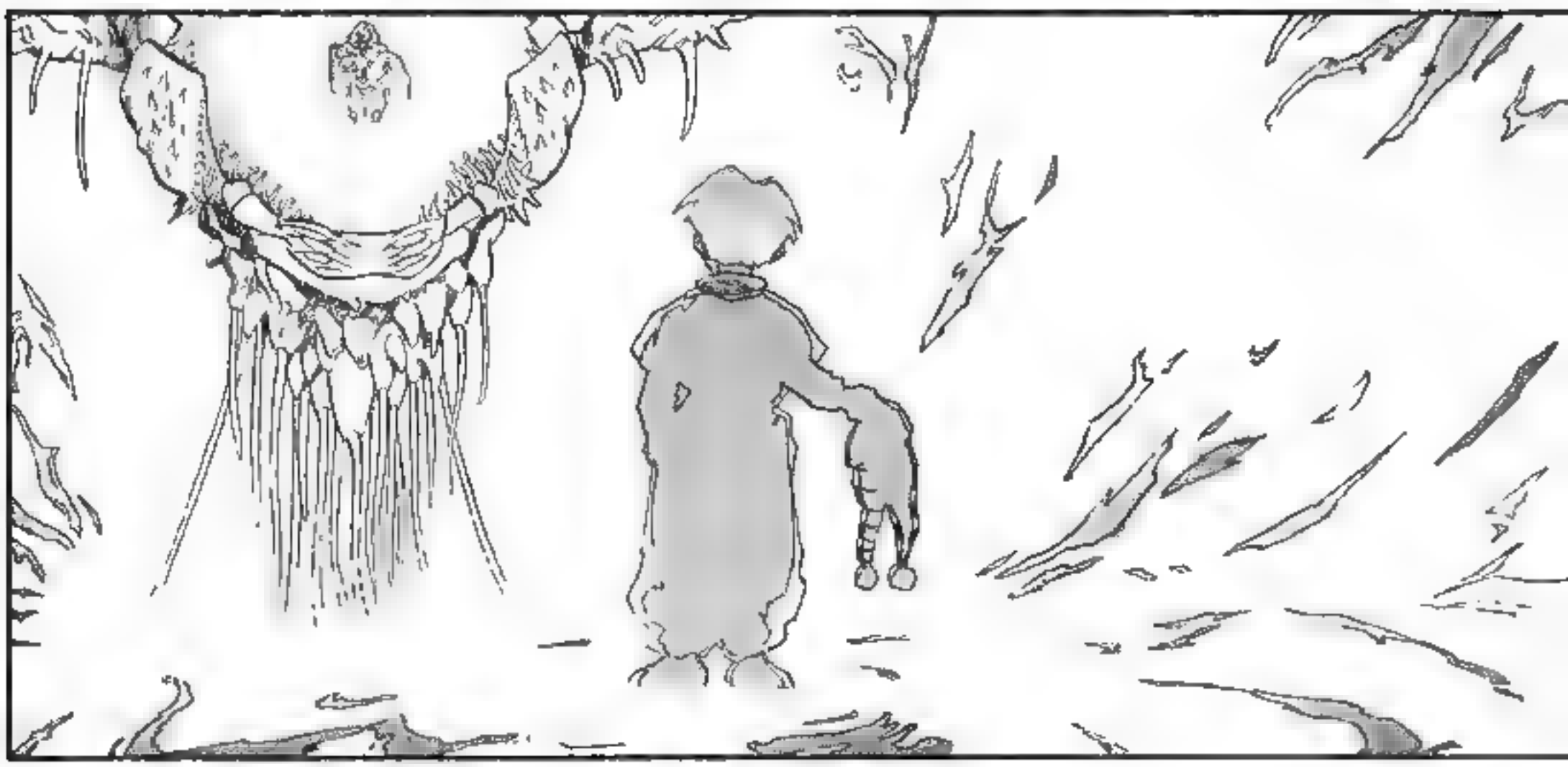

PEARL,
HAVE
YOU
COME
TO?
...LEVIA-
THAN...

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一三一

FROM MY RIGHT HAND... INSULATE... FROM MY LEFT HAND... INSULATE...

!!!

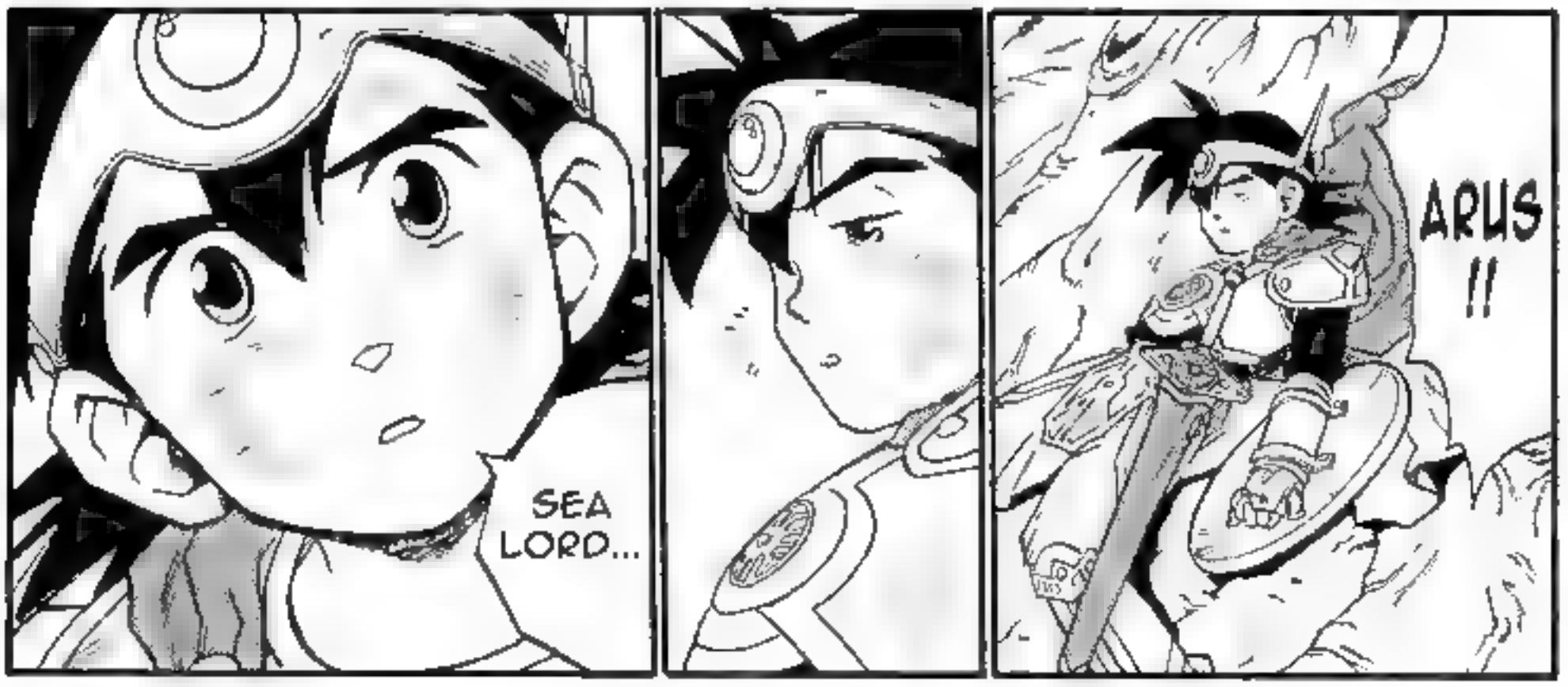
THIS DOUBLE INSULATE BARRIER SENDS THE BLAZE AND BLIZZARD THAT THE ENEMY EMITS RIGHT BACK AT THEM WITH DOUBLE THE POWER...

GYO RO RO

INDUALATE!!

THIS IS THE ULTIMATE COMBINATION MAGIC...

ARUS!! HERO ARUS!!
JUST KIDDING.


SEA LORD...
ARUS !!

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NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, ARUS! DAFOLA HAS LOST HIS SHELL!

PIERCE THE CORE WITH THAT TRIDENT RIGHT NOW!!

ARUS, HURRY!!

WH... WHAT THE... WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED...

ARUS-SAN, WE WILL NOT TRULY DIE. WE WILL SIMPLY BE BORN AGAIN WITH A DIFFERENT FORM.

PEARL-SAN!!

WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON WITH THIS SEA FOR ALL OF ETERNITY!!

DO IT!!

PEARL-SAN... SEA LORD...

GOODBYE, PEARL-SAN...

GOODBYE, SEA LORD...

WAAH!!

GIEEHH!!

GOOD-BYE, HERO ARUS...

GOOD-
BYE...

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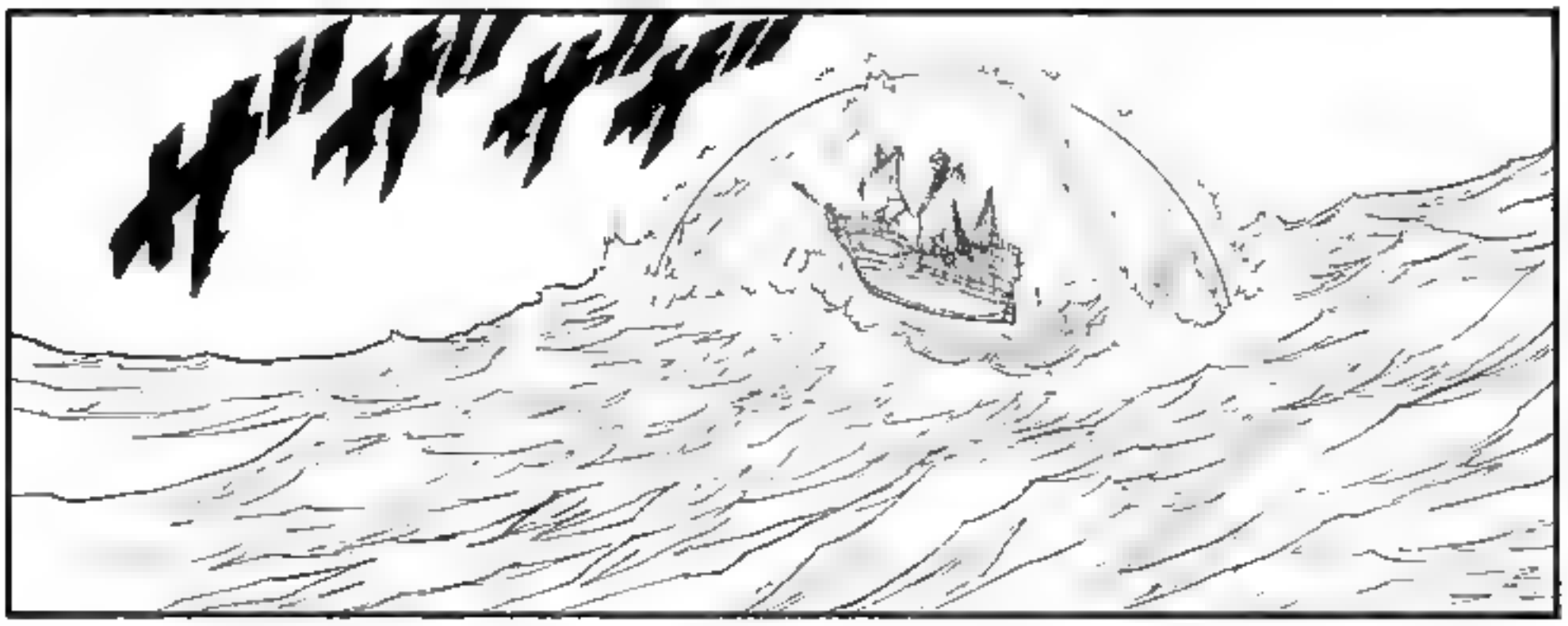
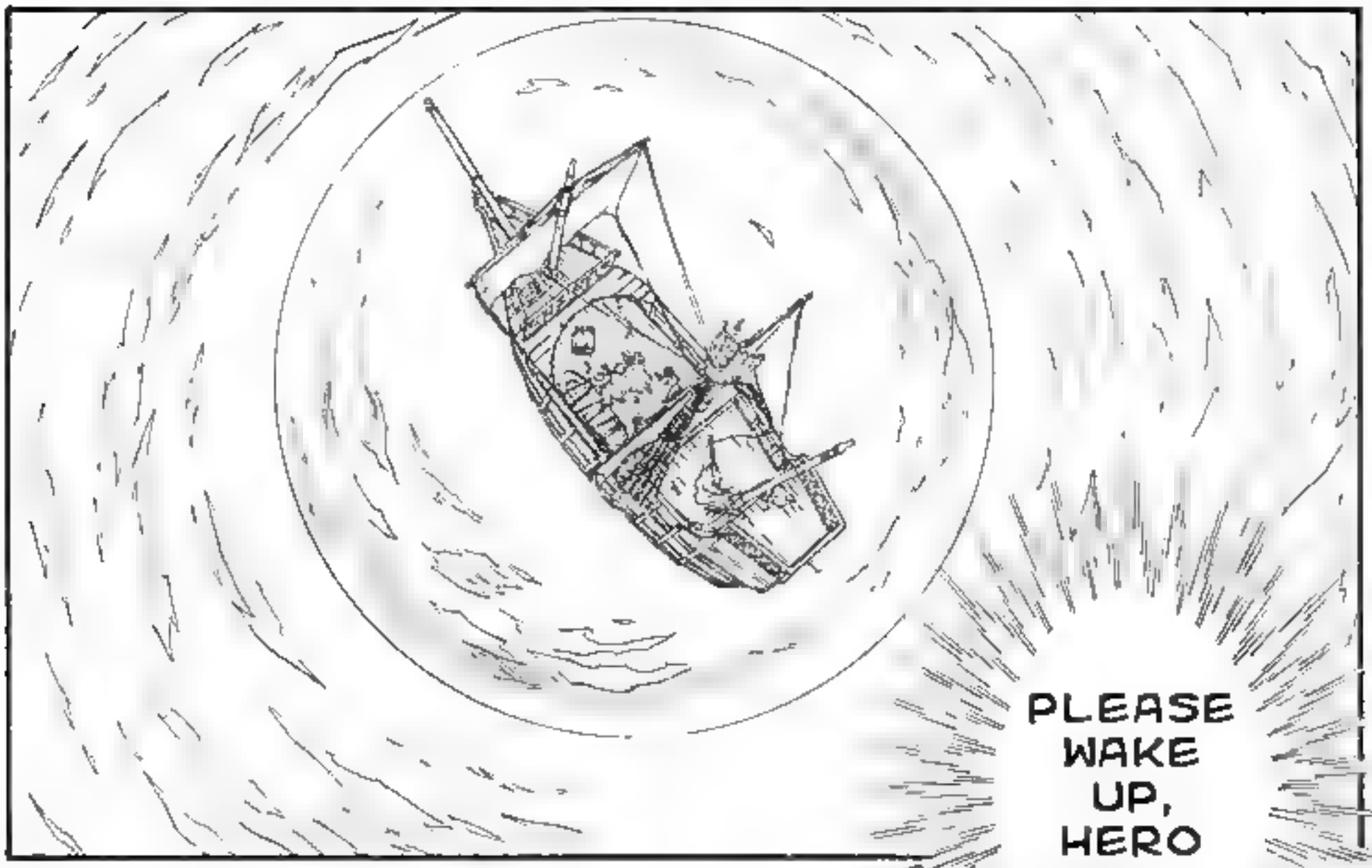
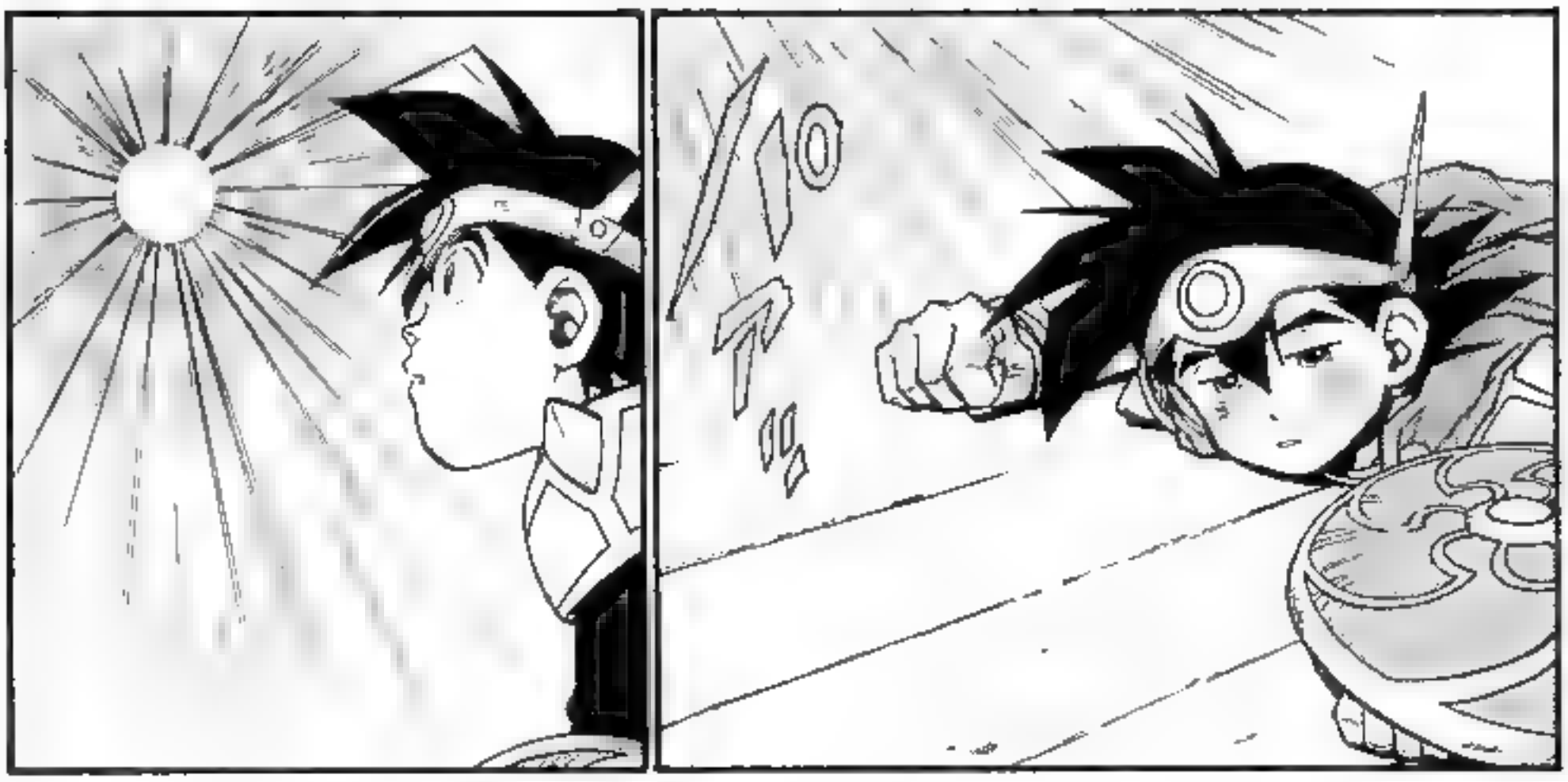



PLEASE WAKE UP, HERO ARUS.


WE WILL SIMPLY BE BORN AGAIN WITH A DIFFERENT FORM.
AH!
WH... WHO ARE YOU?
UGH IS THIS HEAVEN FOR REAL THIS TIME?
ARUS...

TH... THAT FRY IS...

THIS IS THE FUTURE SEA LORD.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON WITH THIS SEA FOR ALL OF ETERNITY"...

PEARL-SAN SAID...

THERE'S NO WAY THAT BOTH OF THEM ARE DEAD!

"FUTURE"... PERHAPS... IT'S A MEMENTO OF PEARL-SAN'S AND THE SEA LORD'S... LOVE...

WOW!! THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF SEA MONSTERS!!

!!

NO... IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY.

DO YOU THINK THEY'RE GONNA ATTACK US!?

I MUST THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BRAVERY. YOU HAVE SAVED GREAT SEA LORD LEVIATHAN, WELL DONE!

HEROES OF LEGEND...

WHAT ENDED UP SAVING THE WORLD WAS THE SEA LORD LEVIATHAN'S COURAGE AND HIS SENSE OF DUTY, AND ALSO PEARL-SAN'S LOVE THAT WAS EVEN DEEPER THAN THE SEA...

IN THE END, THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO...

NO...

SOMEDAY... I PRAY THAT THE DAY COMES WHEN WE CAN LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE HUMANS AND MONSTERS LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE... UNTIL THEN, I'LL TURN OVER THE FUTURE SEA LORD TO ALL OF YOU...

THOSE TWO TAUGHT US THE BEAUTY OF LOVE AND COURAGE...

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.....

HERO ARUS-SAMA, YOUR NAME, ALONG WITH THE SEA LORD'S AND THE QUEEN'S, WILL BE HANDED DOWN IN OUR KINGDOM OF THE SEA FOR ALL ETERNITY...

ARUS.

HERO... WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

LISTEN WELL, PEOPLE OF THE SEA! AS SEA LORD LEVIATHAN-SAMA AND QUEEN PEARL-SAMA'S REPRESENTATIVE, I HAVE SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU!

WHEN ARUS-SAMA'S SHIP IS SAILING THE SEA, TO SHOW YOUR UTMOST GRATITUDE, DO YOUR BEST TO SEE THEM OFF!

FROM HERE ON OUT, US MONSTERS OF THE SEA MUST NEVER HINDER HERO ARUS-SAMA AND HIS PARTY IN THEIR TRAVELS!

THIS IS THE LAST WISH OF THE LATE LEVIATHAN-SAMA AND PEARL-SAMA!!

LOOK!! THE SEA MONSTERS ARE... MAKING A ROUTE THROUGH THE SEA!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

THE LUNAFREA IS BEING GUIDED TO ALIAHAN!!

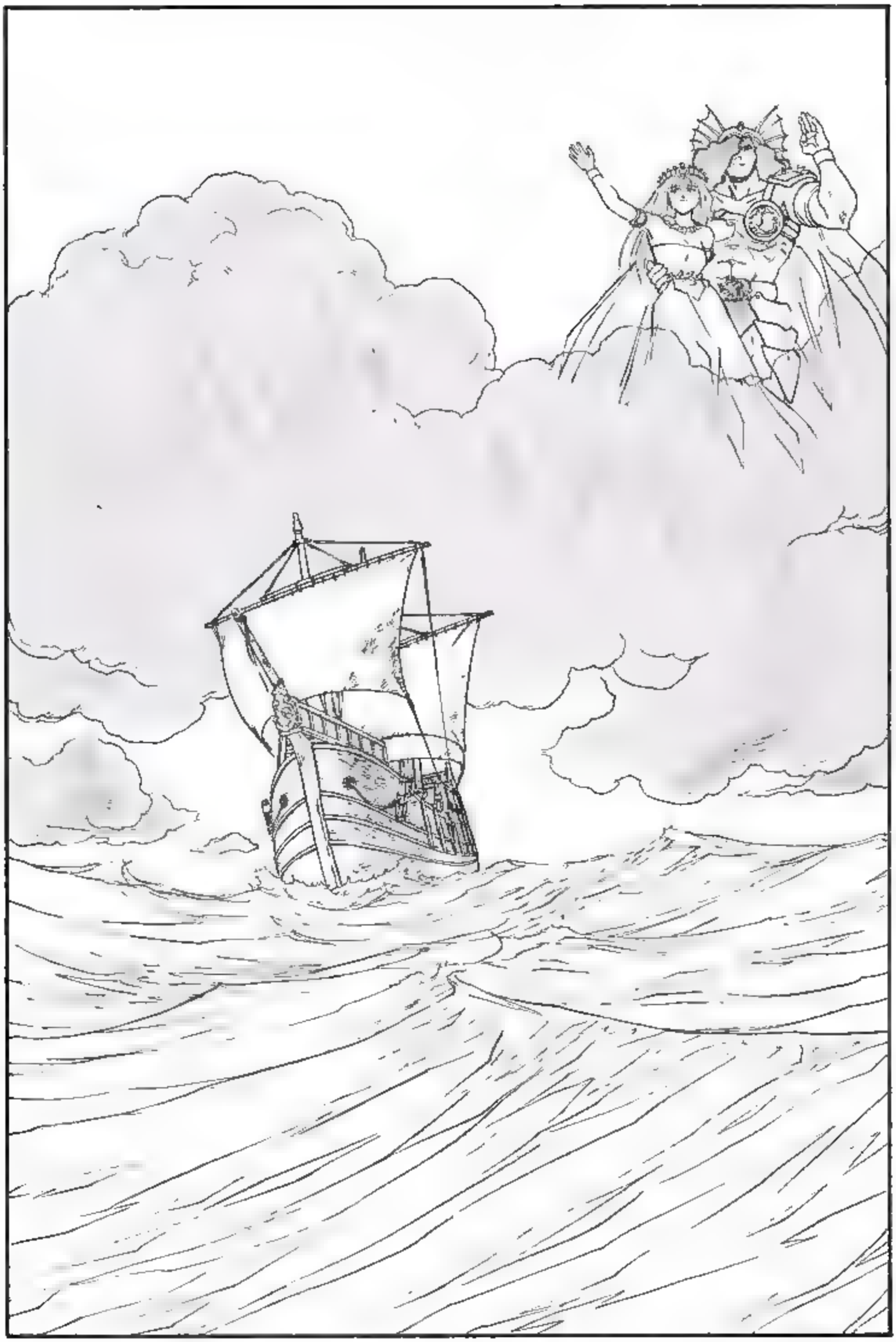
YEAH !!!

LET'S GO, ARUS!!

INCREDIBLE... TRULY... IT'S A MIRACLE! THE POWER OF LOVE HAS EVEN CHANGED THE HEARTS OF THE MONSTERS!!

THE LUNAFREA IS NOW DEPARTING!!!

WE'RE HEADING FOR ALIAHAN!! THE HOME TOWN OF HERO ROTO!!



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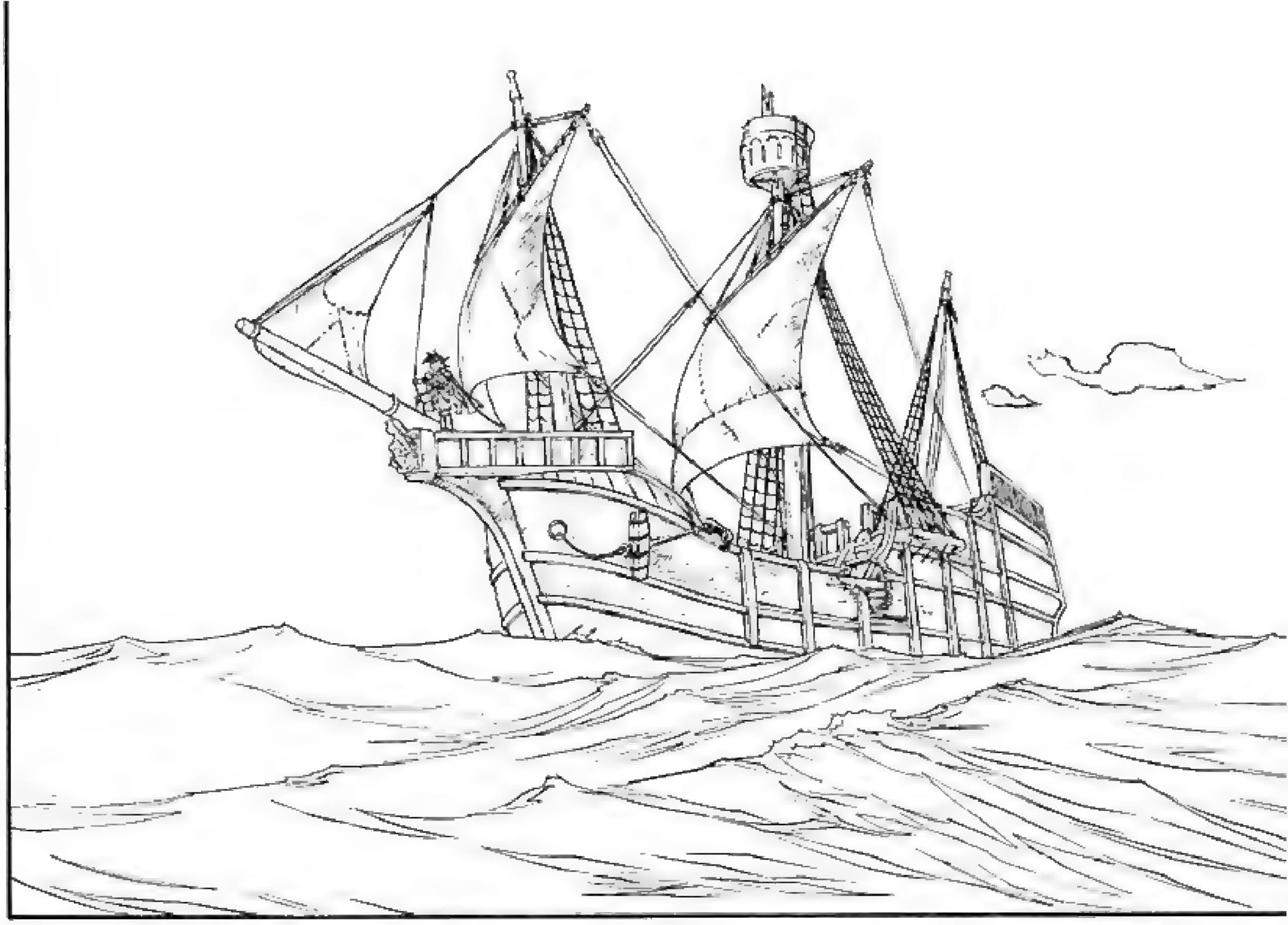
Holy Warrior in the Fog



Will we arrive at Aliahan soon...?

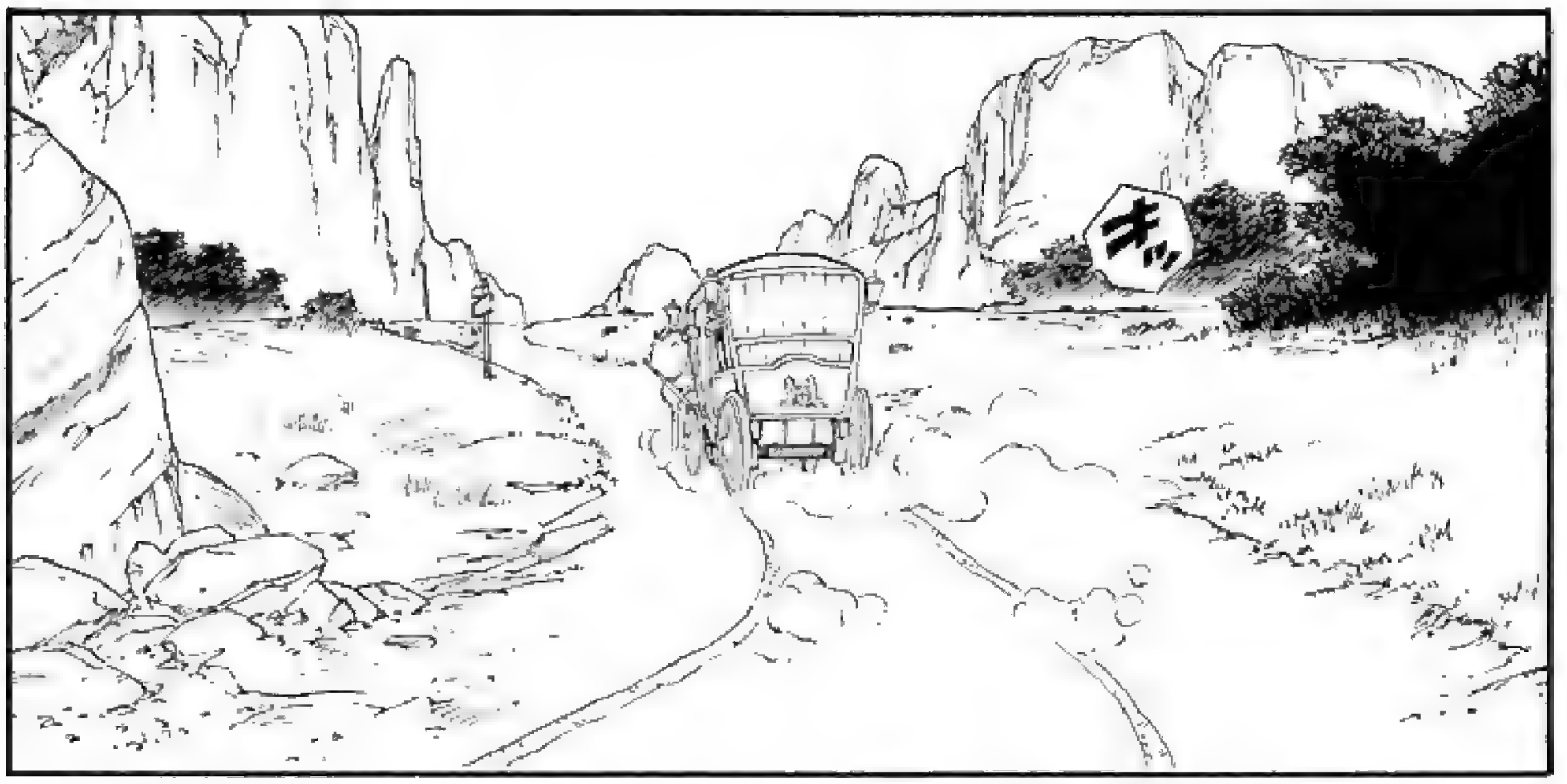
I wonder how Kira is doing...

After all.....

Until then, I've gotta sort out my feelings... And then I'll find you again.

Kira...

I'm the Sword Master Kira!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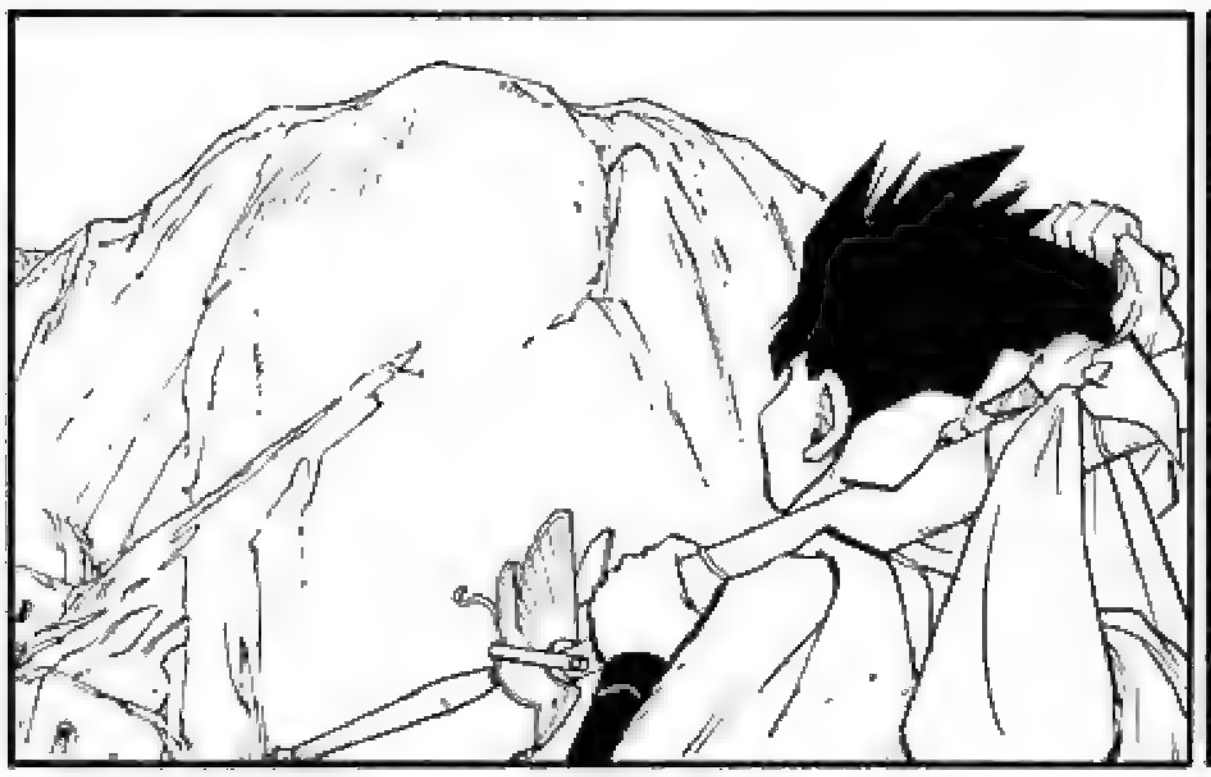

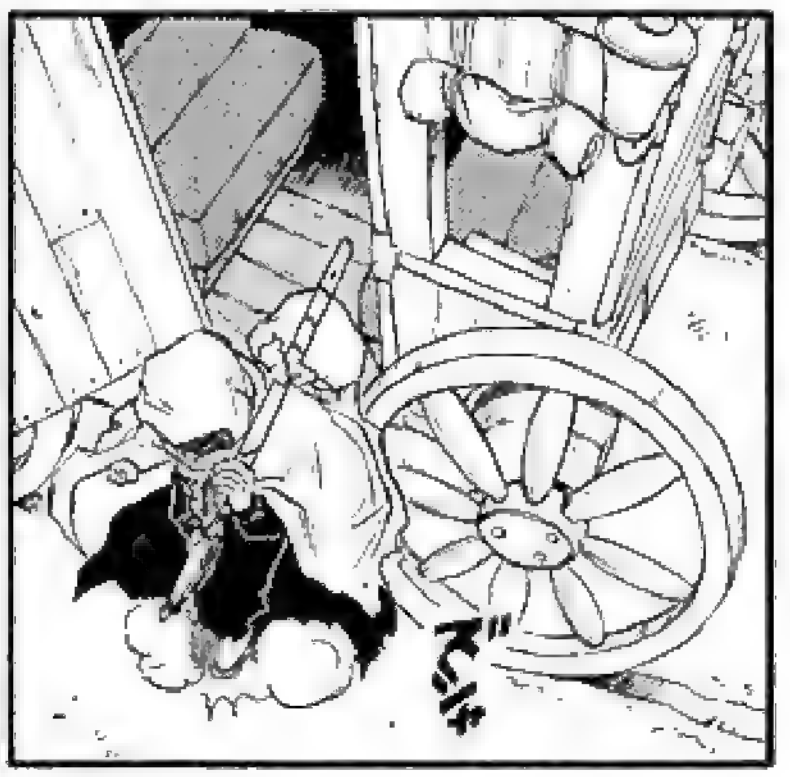
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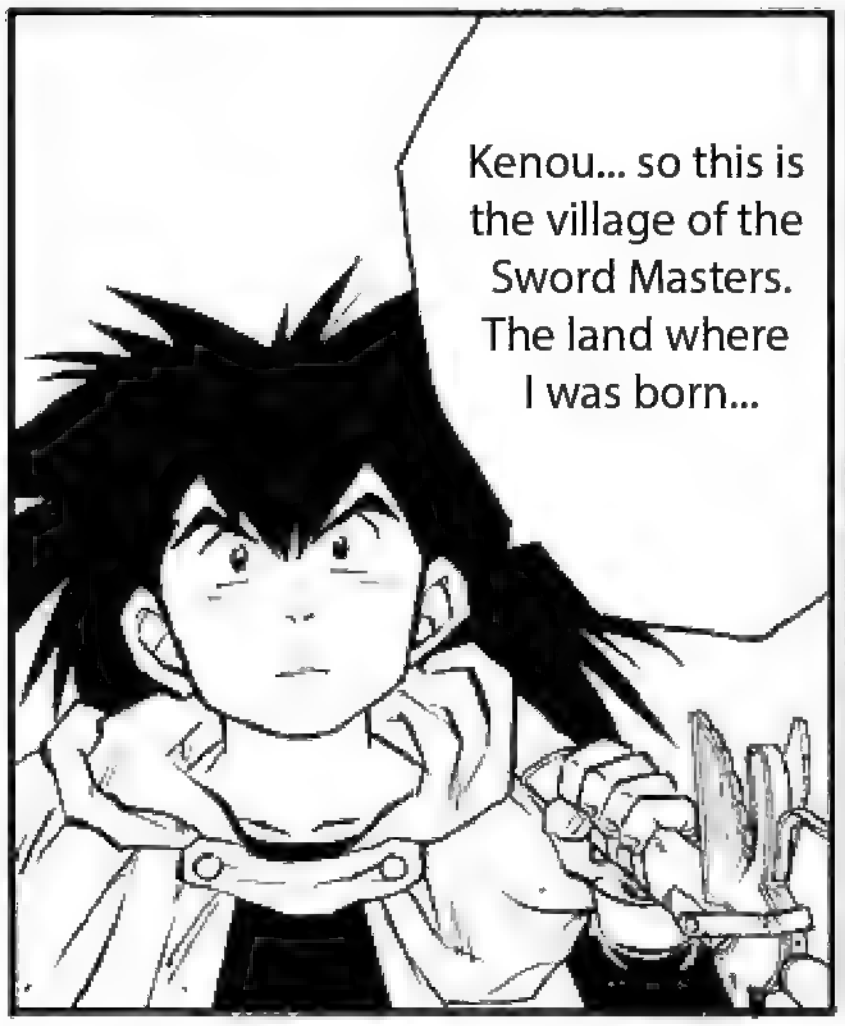
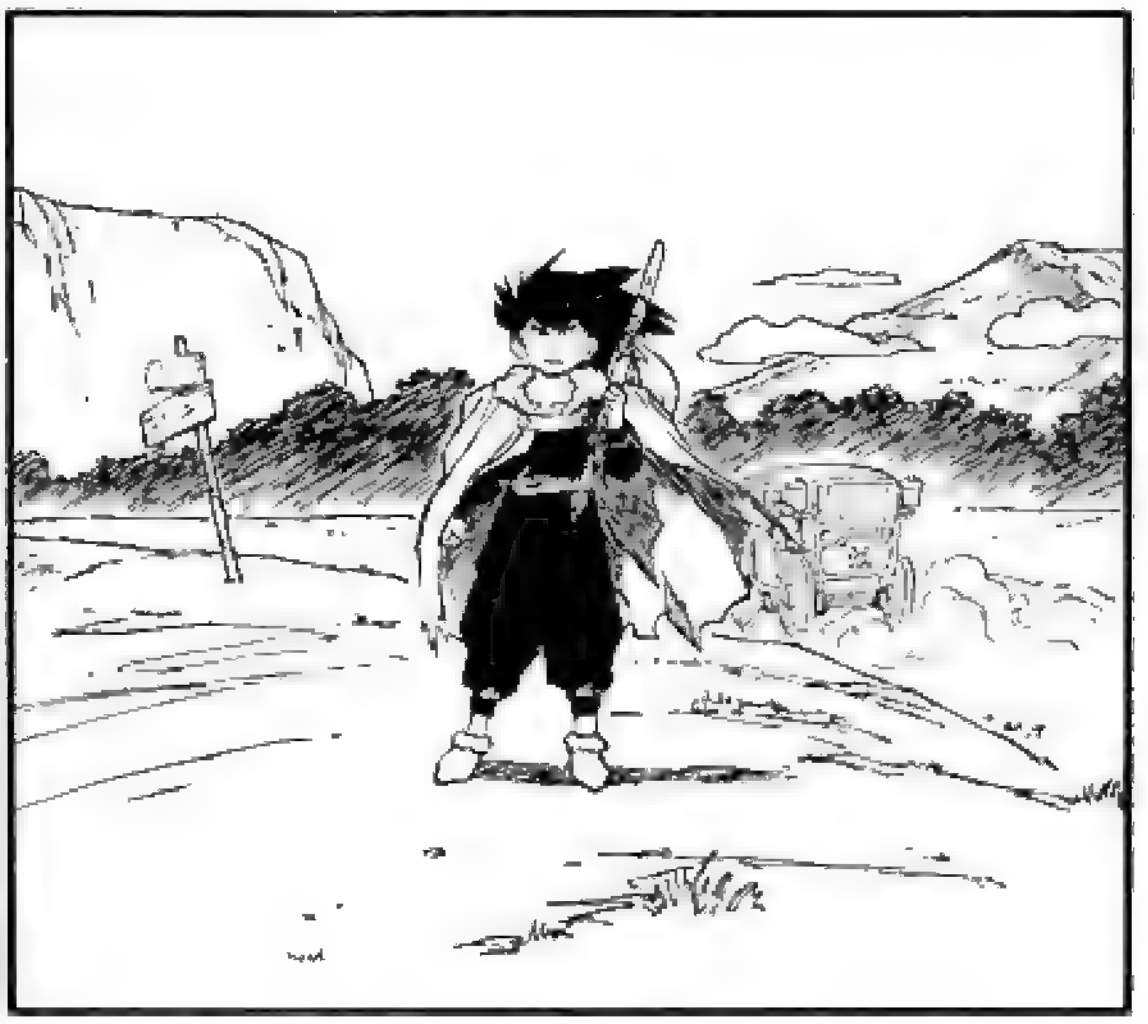
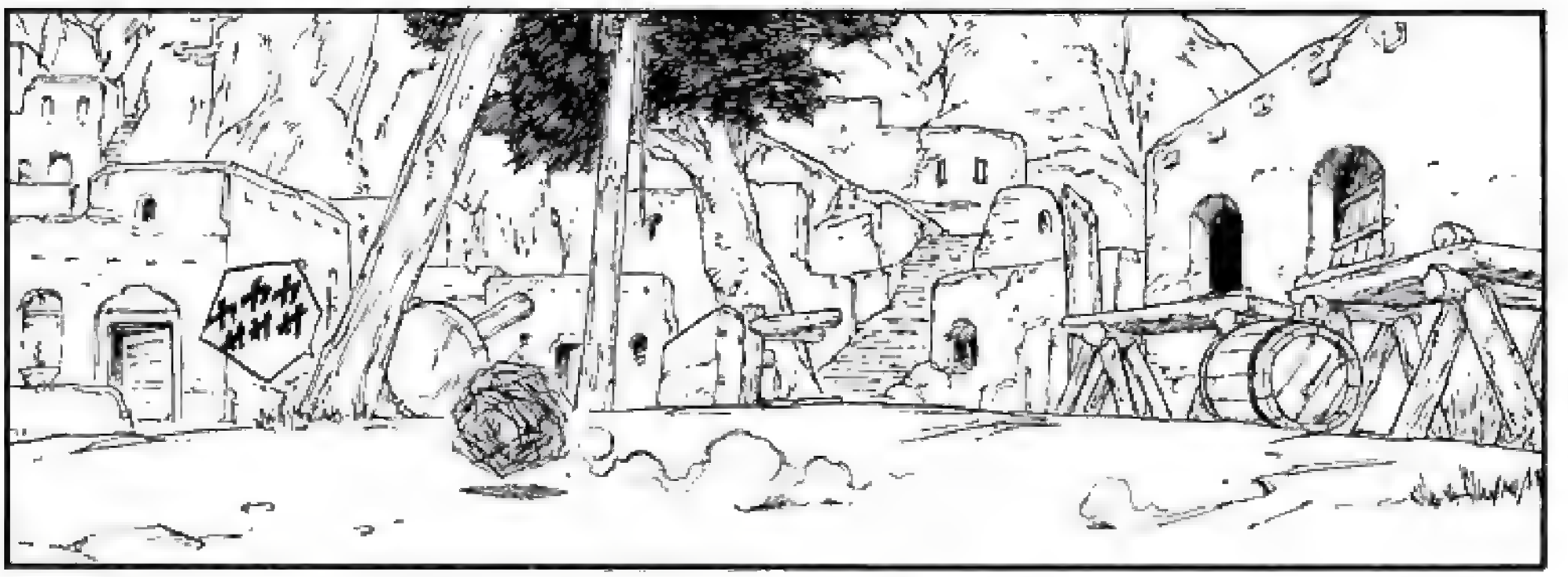
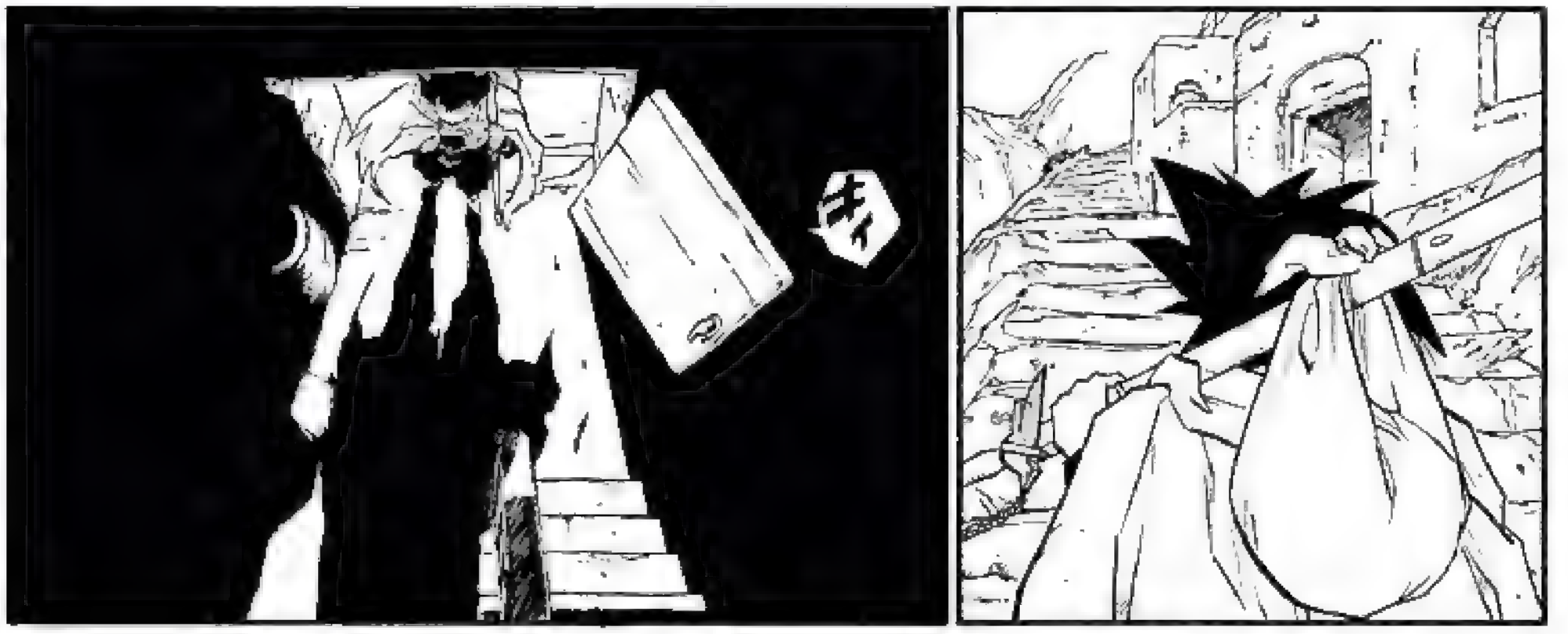
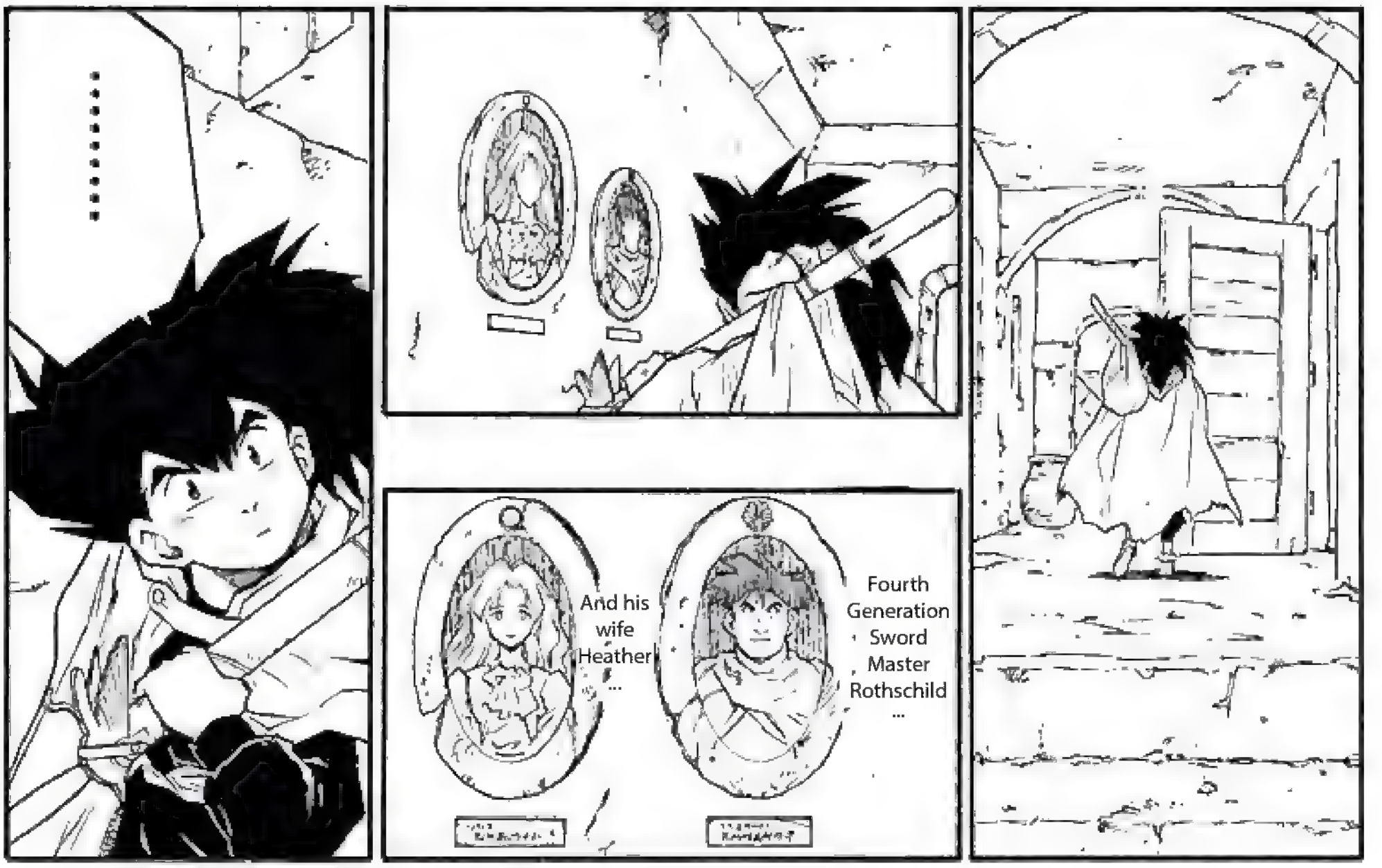
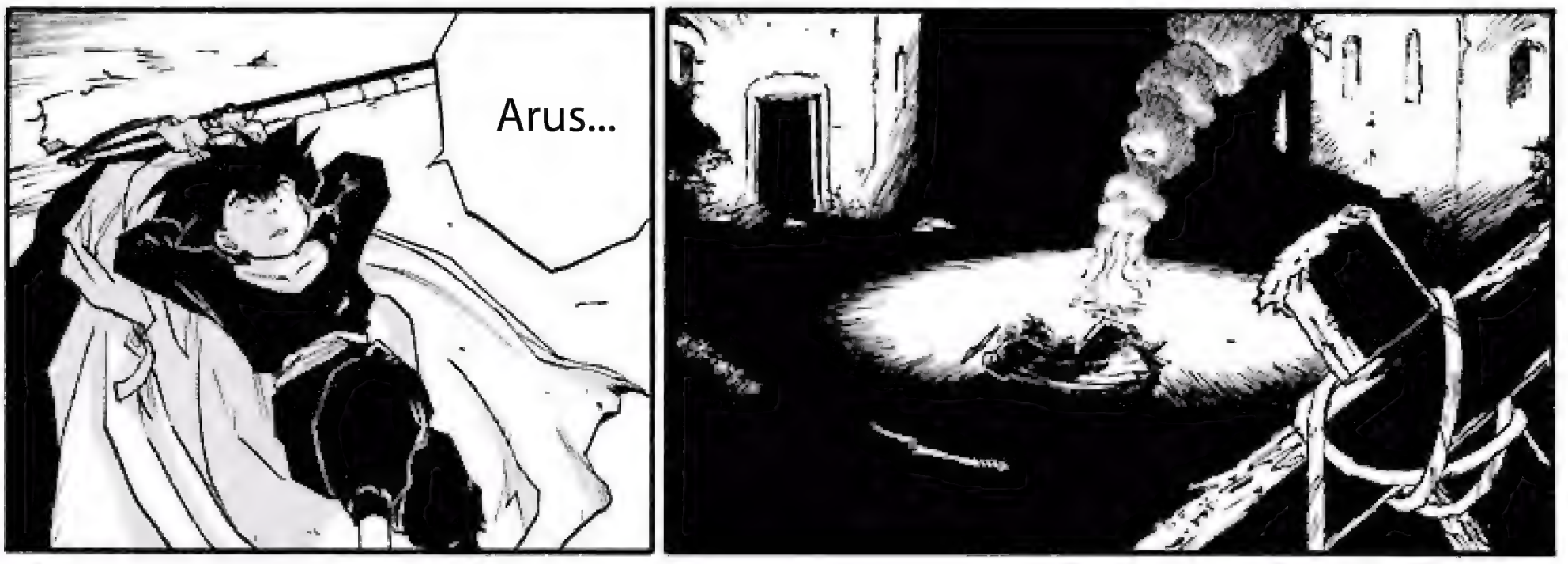

Kenou... so this is the village of the Sword Masters. The land where I was born...

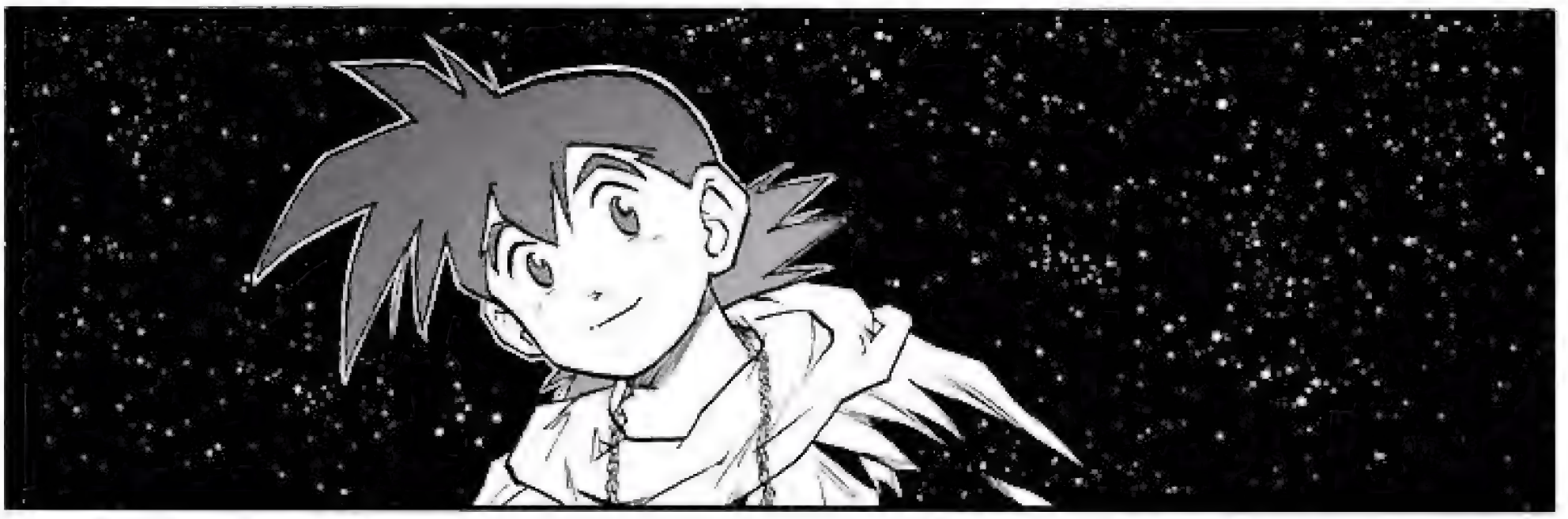







And his wife Heather ...
Fourth Generation Sword Master Rothschild ...


Arus...



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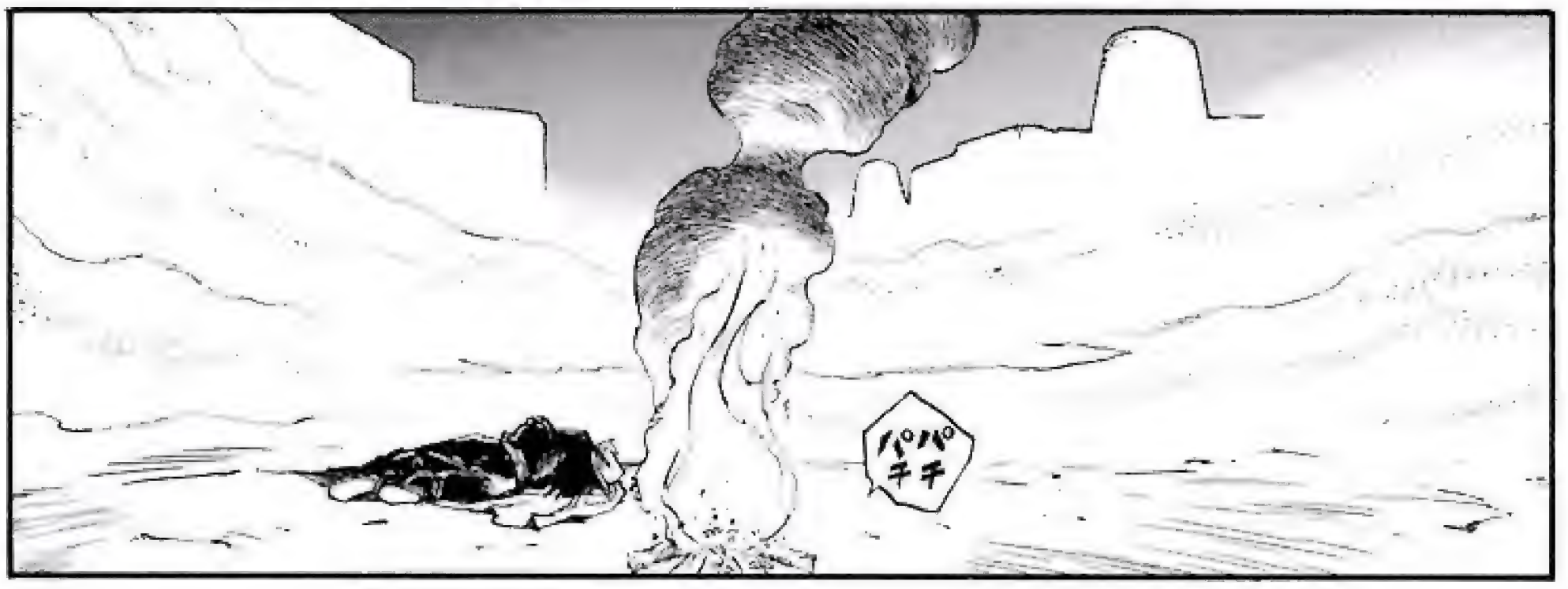
I'm sorry its taking so long, but I'll return soon...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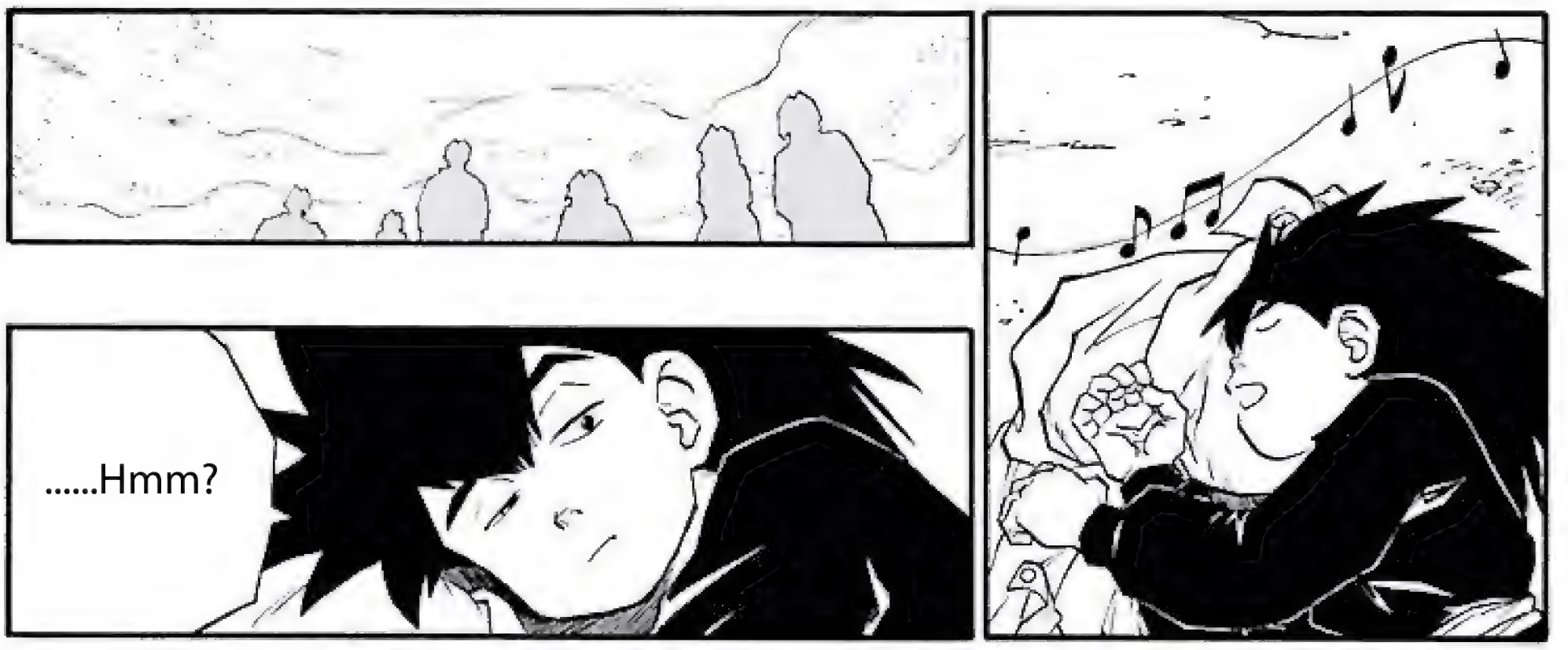
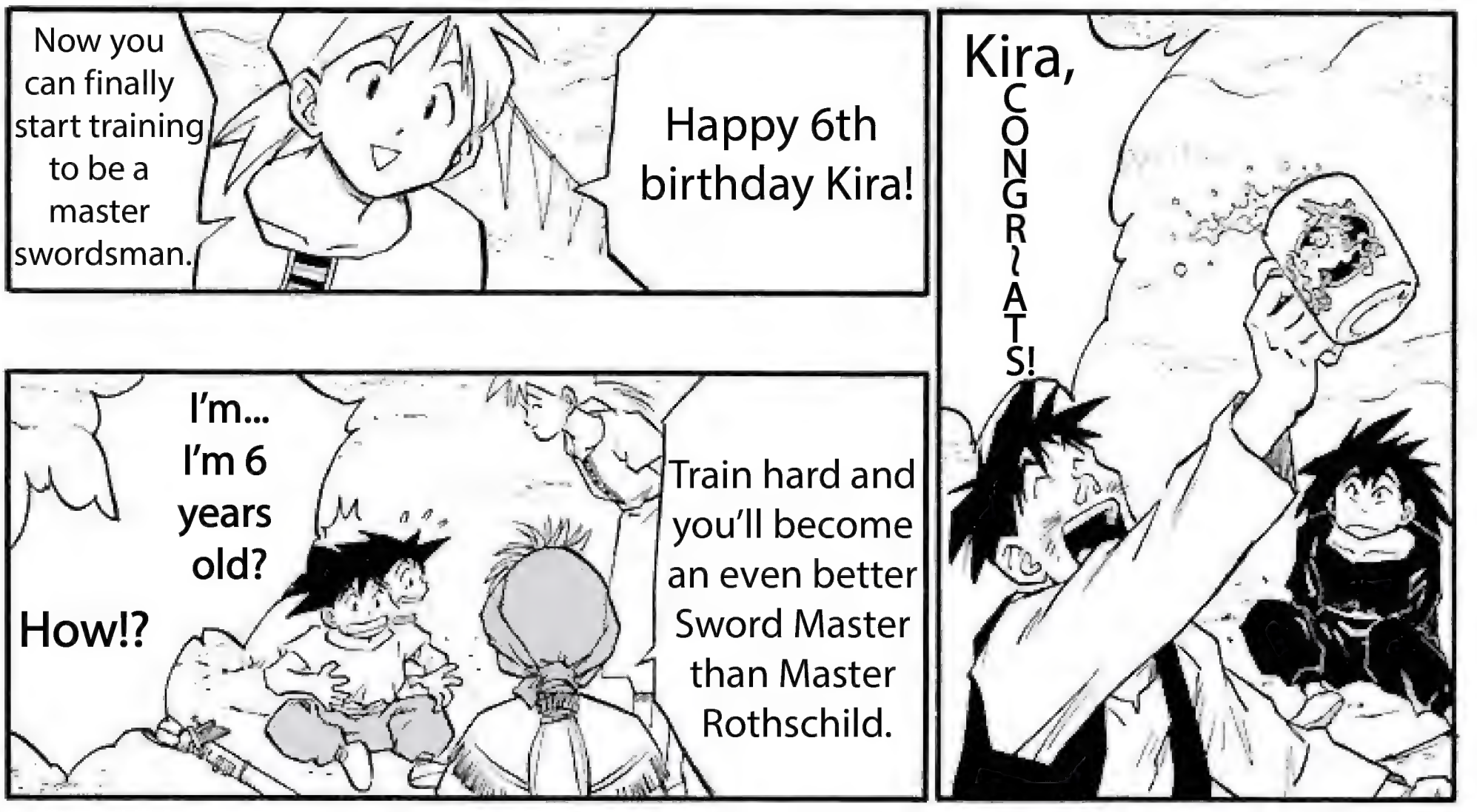

.....Hmm?

Yoo!!
What... What is this!?


Now you can finally start training to be a master swordsman.
Happy 6th birthday Kira!
Kira, CONGRATS!
I'm... I'm 6 years old?
How!?
Train hard and you'll become an even better Sword Master than Master Rothschild.

This... This is real? I really became a child again.

!!

Kira, so this is where you went off to. Are you enjoying yourself?

Miss? How could you think I'm a stranger when I'm your mother?

Ah, who are you miss...!?

Now let's go with the others.

Today you're the hero.

Honey! I've found our son!

Gahaha!

Phew!

The both of you really are my Mom and Dad...!!

You're the 4th generation Sword Master Rothschild...! Then... That means...

Eh?

Servien!!

Hey Heather...! Now that Kira is ready, we now have two sons with great potential!!

Right, Servien!

Geeze... He drank to much and won't be waking up to properly go to bed now...

Kira! Good night!

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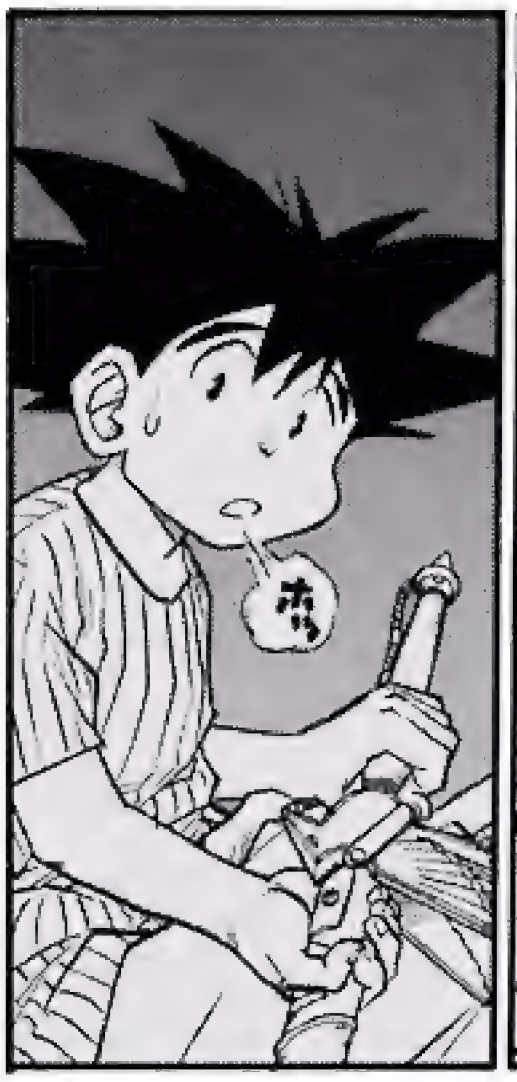
Yep!

I see that you boys are already prepared for bed.

My brother Servein... And our mother and father who were killed by him are still alive...

Is this really happening...?

And the form I've taken...



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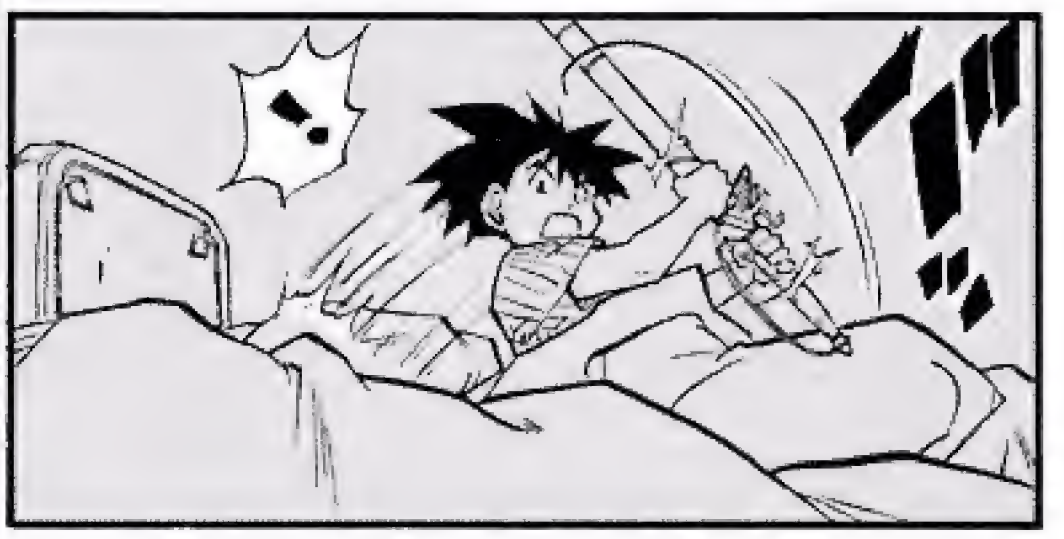
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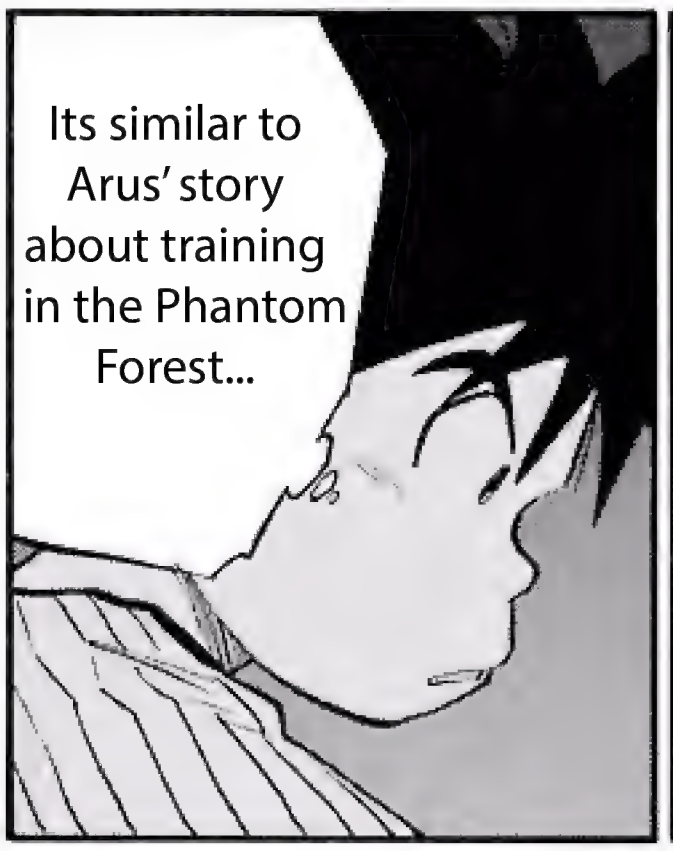
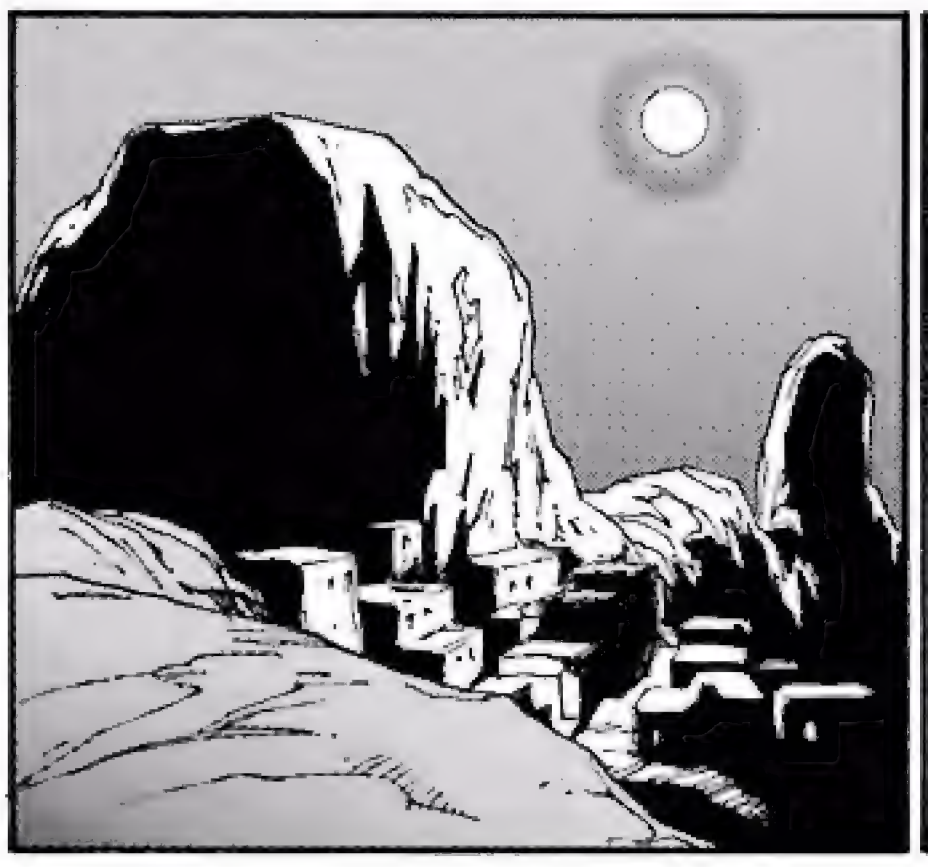

Its similar to Arus' story about training in the Phantom Forest...

Well...wait! This is like the time when we were training under Quadal...



This must be an illusion... Someone must be trying to trap me!
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Haa~~aaaa...
I must've drank way too much.

Hey now...
I'm a Sword Master, I'll still be able to teach you how to use any sword perfectly.

Hahaha!
Looks like you got a hangover, huh dad?

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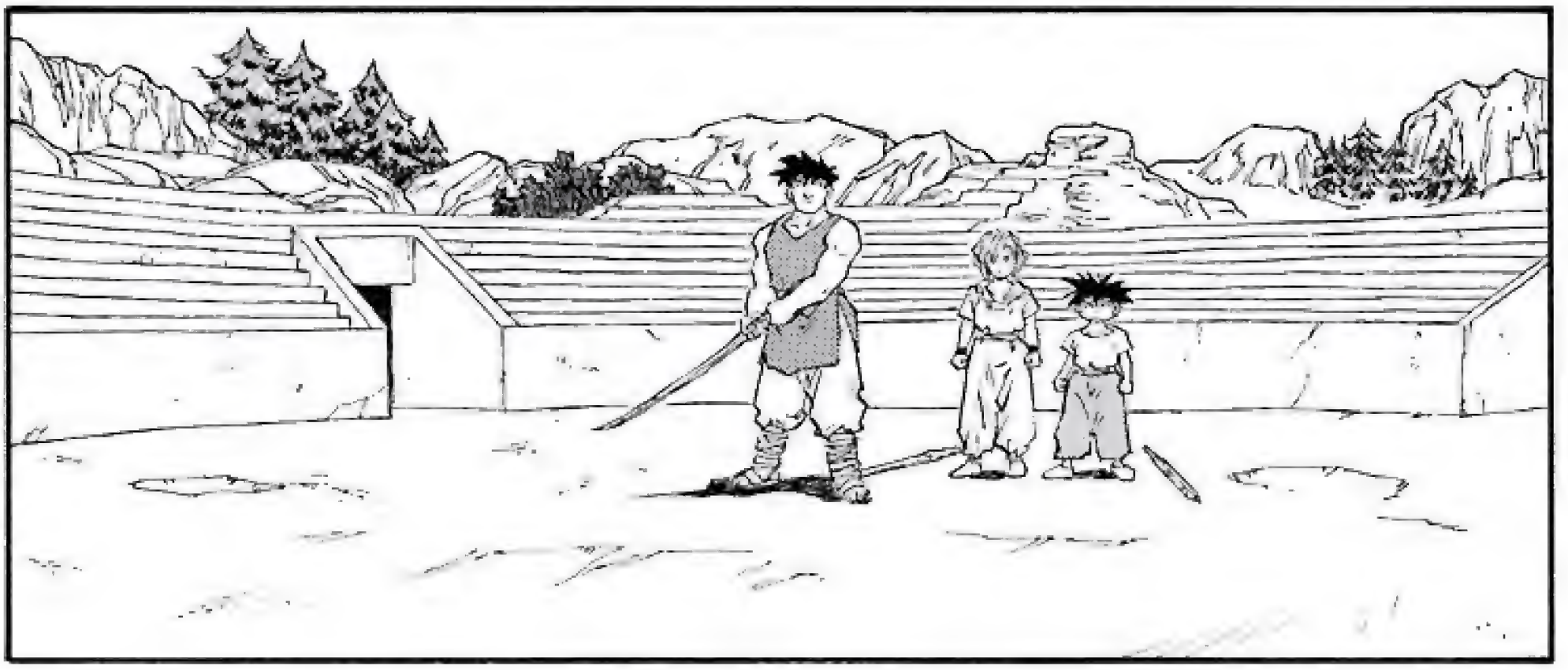
Watch closely now...

And Fulcas was also the same warrior who traveled with the famous hero Roto.

That's right!
Sword mastery was a technique developed by our ancestor Fulcas, master of the demonic swords!

Sword Master?



Sword Master's
technique,
Gust Slash!!

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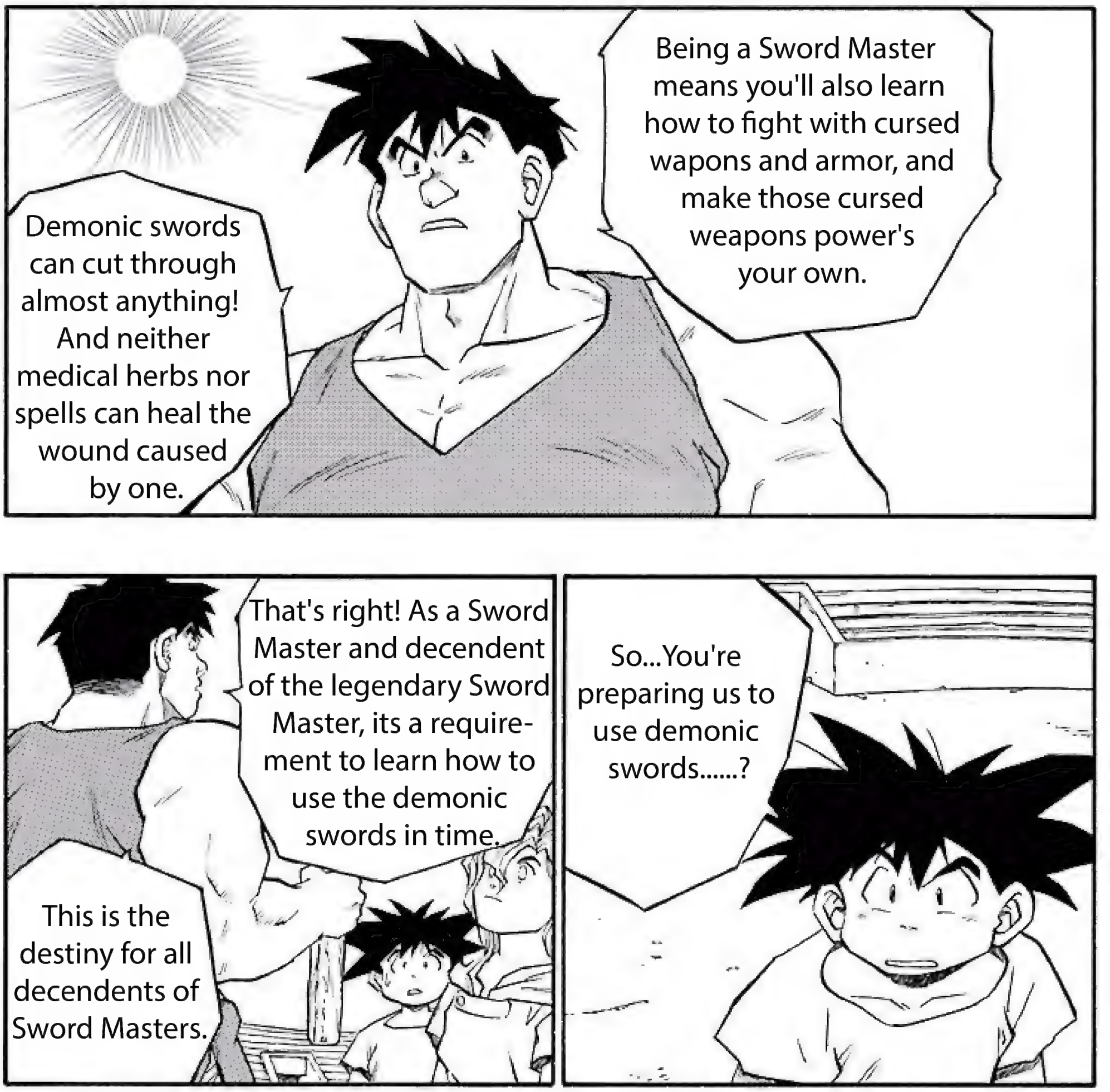
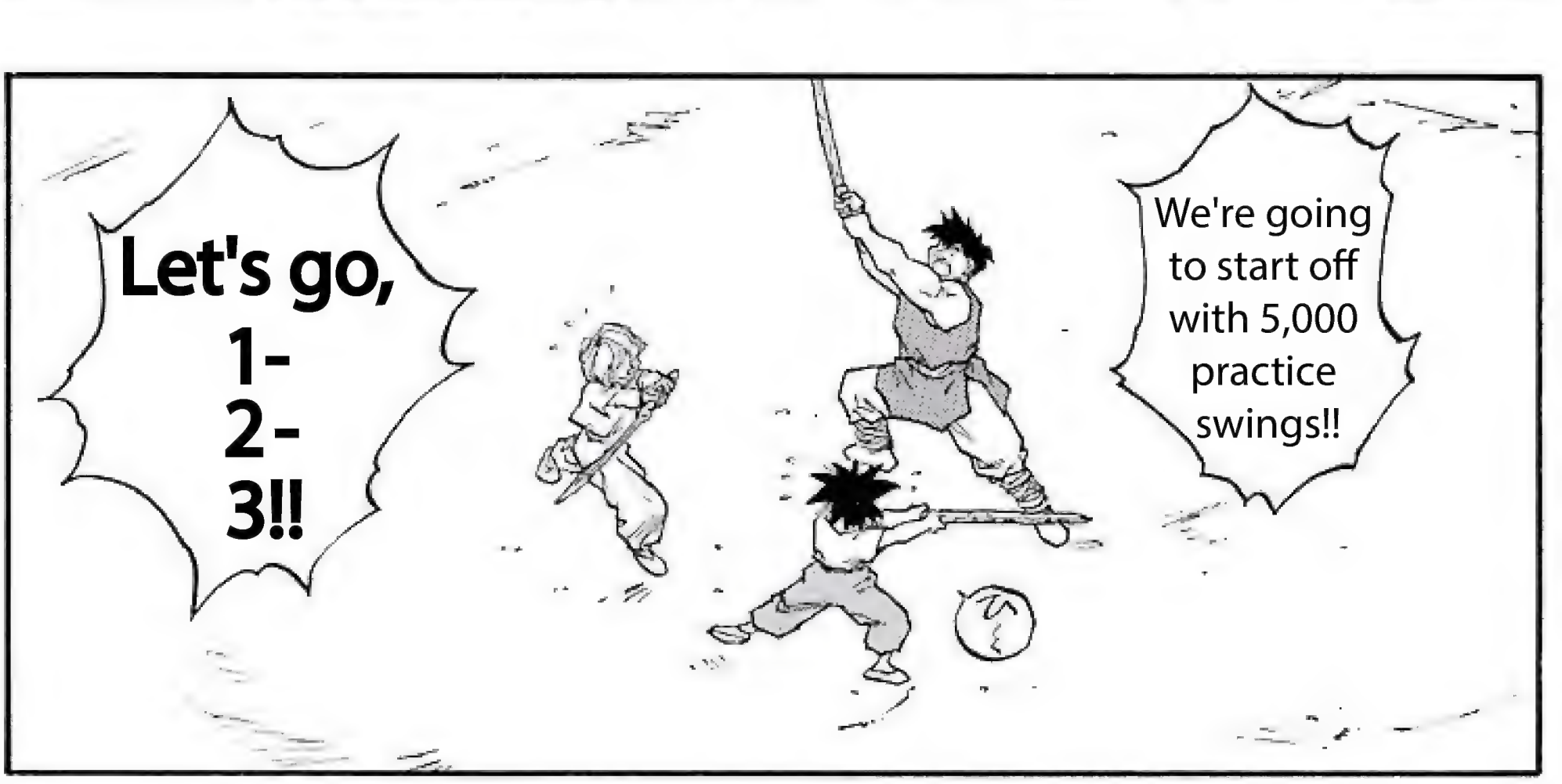
That's...
That's the same technique from that one time...!

Heheh.
Well now,
I over did it.


Demonic swords can cut through almost anything! And neither medical herbs nor spells can heal the wound caused by one.
Being a Sword Master means you'll also learn how to fight with cursed wapons and armor, and make those cursed weapons power's your own.
This is the destiny for all decendents of Sword Masters.
That's right! As a Sword Master and decendent of the legendary Sword Master, its a require-ment to learn how to use the demonic swords in time.
So...You're preparing us to use demonic swords.....?


Let's go, 1- 2- 3!!
We're going to start off with 5,000 practice swings!!

They all actually feel like they're all trying to help me become a Sword Master.
...So far no one has tried to attack me.
Whe~ew I'm so~oo tired.
Oh, Kira?
Oh my.
Wait!! I'm not done, I'm not done!!

You didn't get any of my looks.

And Servein is just like me even though he's a boy...

Your hair is as thick as wires... Kira, you're just like your father.

I...I am?

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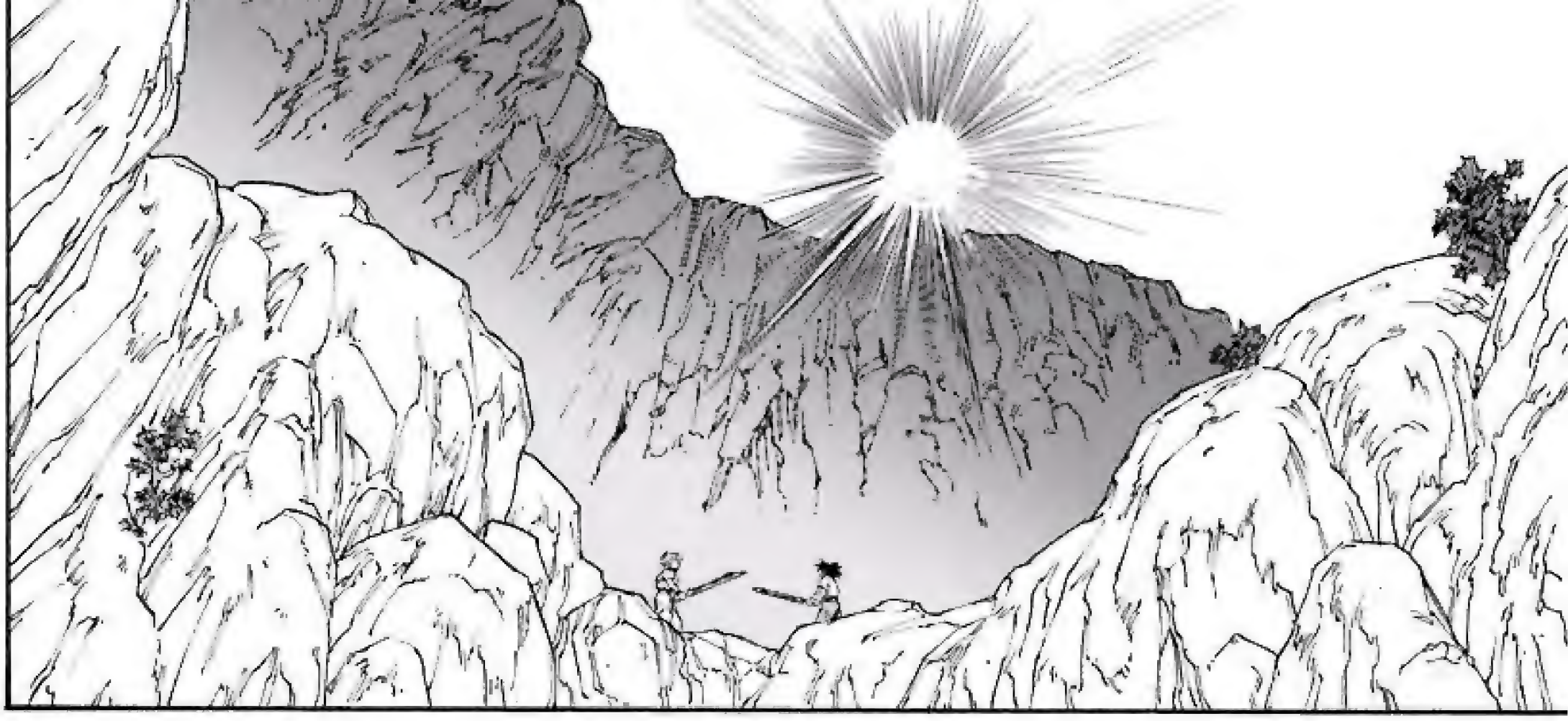
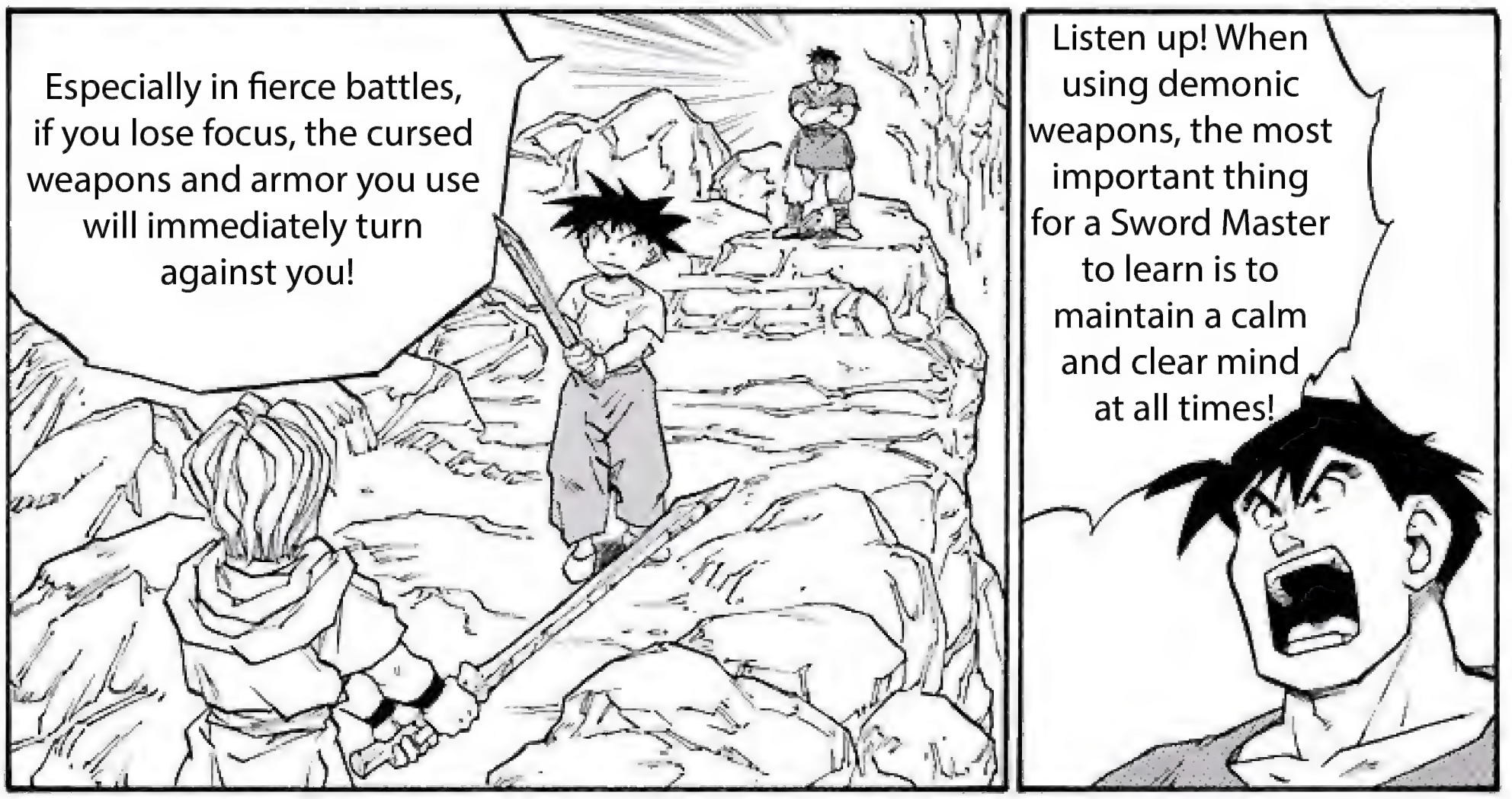
But you know... No matter what either of you look like, you're both my precious children.

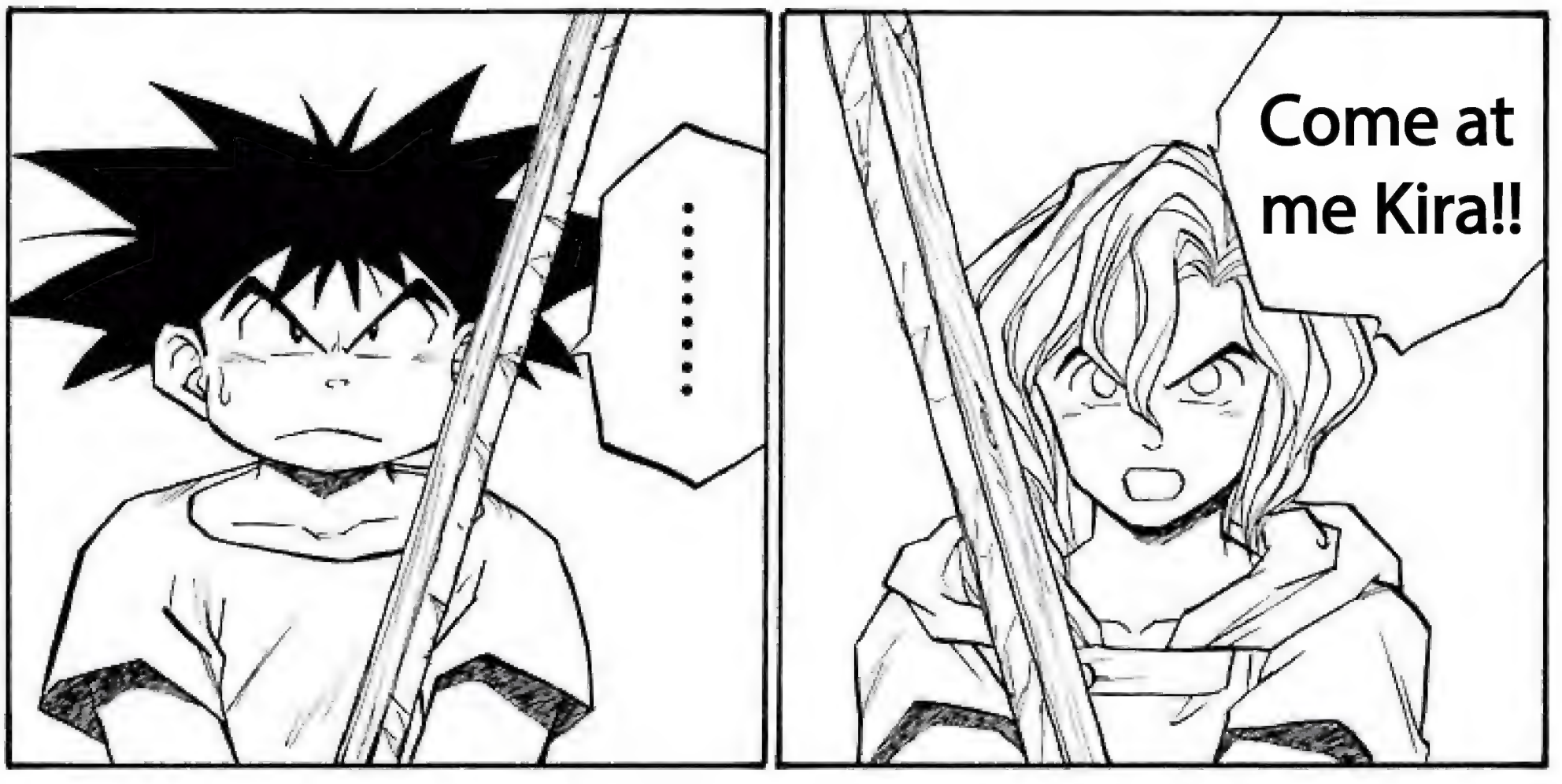
This kindness... it's genuine...? Am I really feeling happy...?

I mean... Mom!

M...Miss...




Especially in fierce battles, if you lose focus, the cursed weapons and armor you use will immediately turn against you!
Listen up! When using demonic weapons, the most important thing for a Sword Master to learn is to maintain a calm and clear mind at all times!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Come at me Kira!!

Kira!!
WOAH!!

Servein!

Don't look down...

It's...It's going to be okay, I'll be able to pull you up!!

No...No you might fall too Servein!!

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Damn it.....

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Dad.....

Woah! Woah! Are you two okay?

Uwa-aaaa-aaa-aah!!

Big bro-ooo-ther!!

DAAAAD!!

Then that means.....!

They helped me... If they were trying to kill me, that would've been the perfect moment...

This is real...
This is my
real family...

Huh?

Hey...
Servein..

Can I sleep
near you?

Heheh.

It feels fine now... And I'd do the same even if I had to hurt both my arms! Because you're precious to all of us...

Does your arm still hurt?

HEY!!

Now stop bugging and go to sleep.

Sniffle

This stain looks just like a map! And its quite a big one too! I wonder which one of you is the artist!

I'm not the one who did it! If it was me there would've been more!!

Hahaha, the Great Servein protecting his little brother's honor!

Sorry mom, I did it.

Say sorry!

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Just wait, I'll get yooou!!

I'm... I'm gonna get you Servein!!

There, there, everything will be fine...

...Is this really okay?

We're running out of time...It must be done tonight.

Serveeein!

Hahah, sorry, sorry!

That hurt!! Why are you doing this Dad?

Ow ow!

Servein why is everyone being so weird...

Wait!
You too!

Woah!!

Kira, the demon sword has carved a wound on your cheek.

That sword...
That's the demon sword Neqros!!!

Ser-!
Servein.....

There's only one way to possibly save yourself.. And that's learning how to control the demon blades.

If nothing is done to stop it, your blood will continue to flow out of your body and you'll die...

The magic powers of each demonic sword varies, some demon blades can be good, but even then they will not obey the Sword Master until proven worthy.....

Huh... That's right...

This was all just an elaborate illusion that merely showed me what I wanted it to...

What a minute this sword...!? My Falcon Blade is a demon sword.....?

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And all that kindess and compassion was a lie!!!

So then this was all a bunch of bullshit!?

This must be the Demon King army's doing!! I don't know why they'd make such an elaborate plan to try to kill me...

No more questions!!

!!

I won't forgive you!!

Preying on human innocence .....!! Trampling all over my feelings!!

I truly thought you were my real family!!

Before you did this...!!

And I believed it...!!

Kira you'll really die if it's not...

SHUT UUUP!

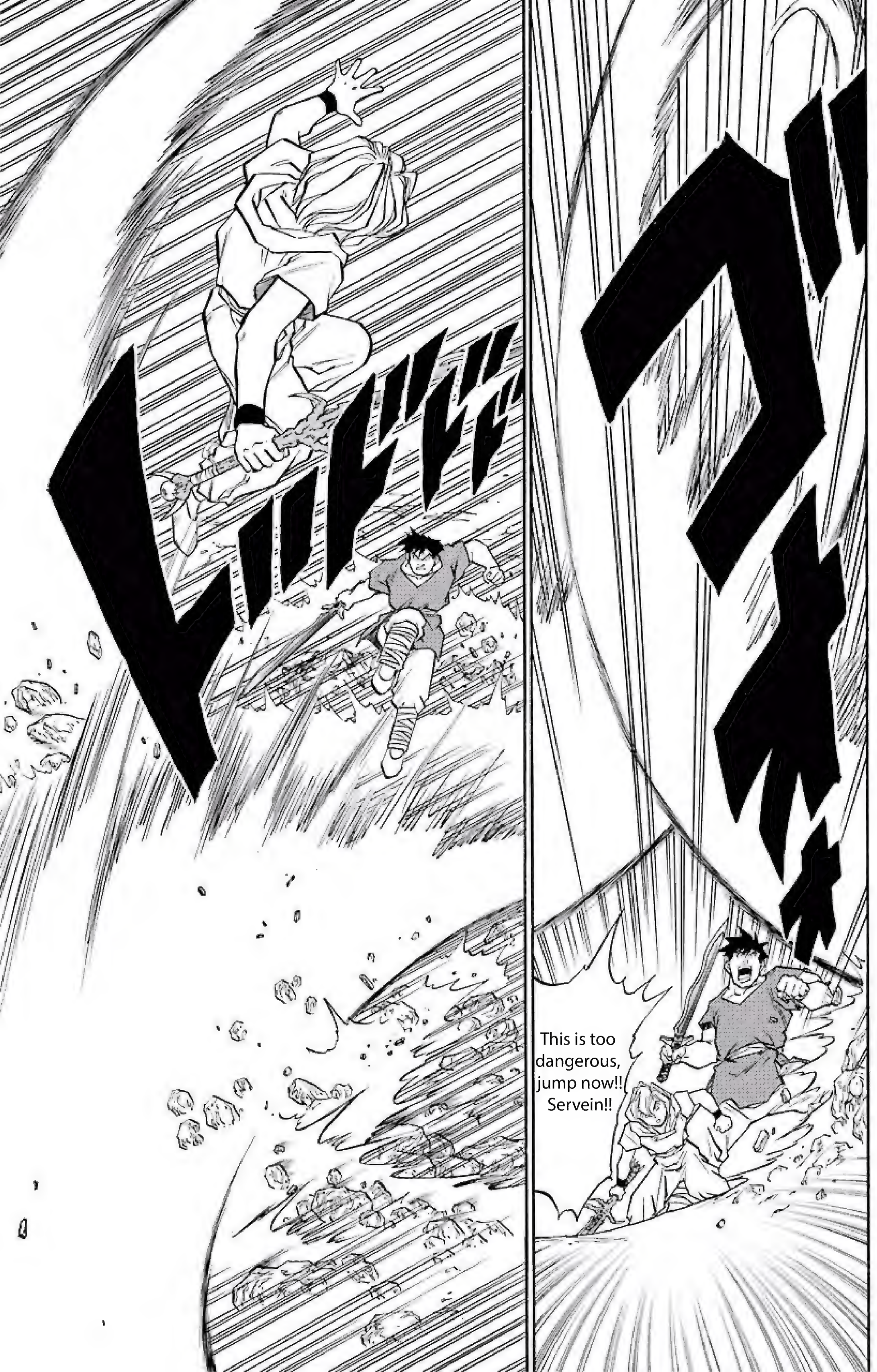
You have to remember that the sword wounded you...

Damn it! God damn it!!

Damn it!

Take this!!

Gust Slash!!


This is too dangerous, jump now!! Servein!!

Kira!

That means .....

He's learned how to control the cursed demon swords! Kira has finally become a true Sword Master.

Kira's wounds, they've healed.....

But even then, to be able to create a dual Gust Slash...?

Kira may have the potential to become an even stronger Sword Master than we initally thought.

Perhaps this is the ability of the Falcon Blade.....

… When Kira wakes, we'll have enough time to say goodbye.

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Oh...
I'm alive.

I'm back to my normal form... but what's with this black armor...?

We're sure it will serve you well...

That's the strongest armor handed down in our village of Sword Masters, Caesar...

So you're not apart of the Demon King's army! You really are my mother and father!!

Mom! Dad!

The time we can spend with you has ran out...

We're going home... We're returning to a place only we can go to now.

Where is everyone going?

The previous battle you had with Servein made you think we were enemies...

But for a few days we were all able to be your family again...

And remember that your family will always watch over you.....

Remember that you will always be apart of the Sword Master family...

MOTHER!!!

FATHER!!!

I love you from the bottom of my heart even though we can't be with you anymore...

Farewell Kira... My son...

MOTHER!

FATHER!

Servein .....

Wait
...

Kira, I'm glad we were able to teach you how to how to control the demon blades...

I was completely overwhelmed by the Neqros sword and lost myself in the demon's world...
But because of that I was able to temporary revive our spirits...

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Why aren't you going with them!?

The other's are all returning to heaven... But I...

See... Servein everyone else is heading the other way!!

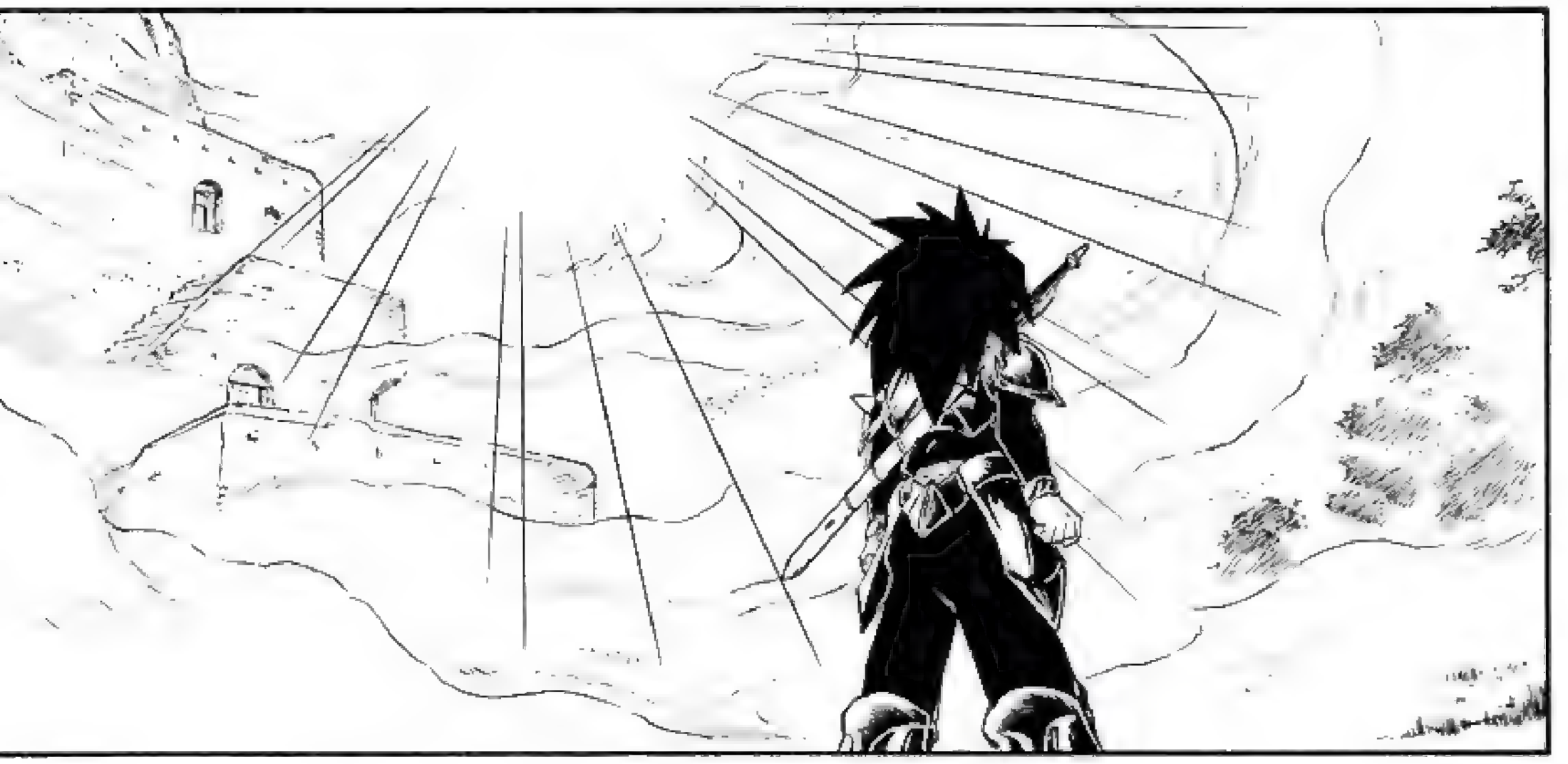
Is he going to Hell .....!?

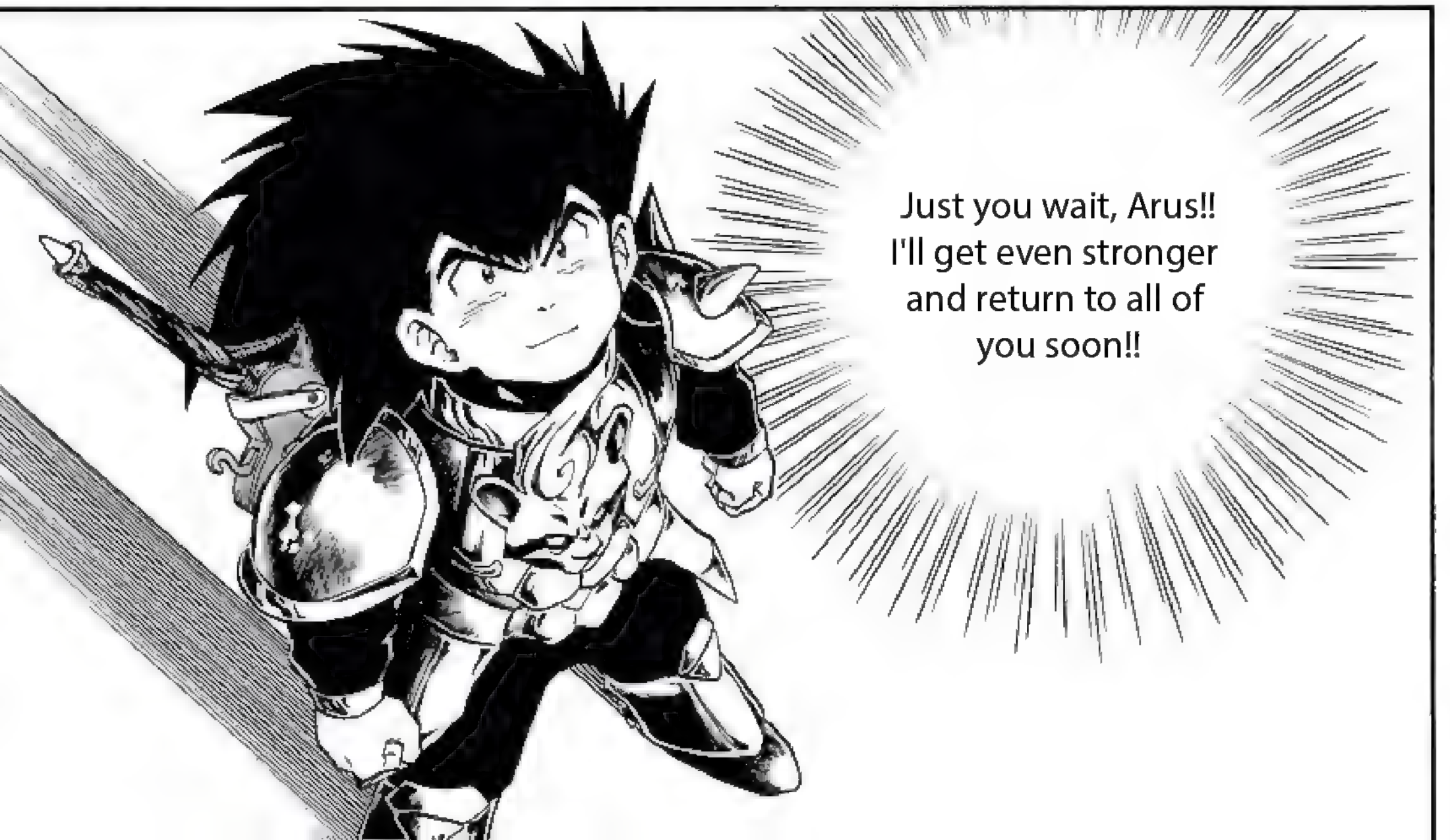
.....Big brother!

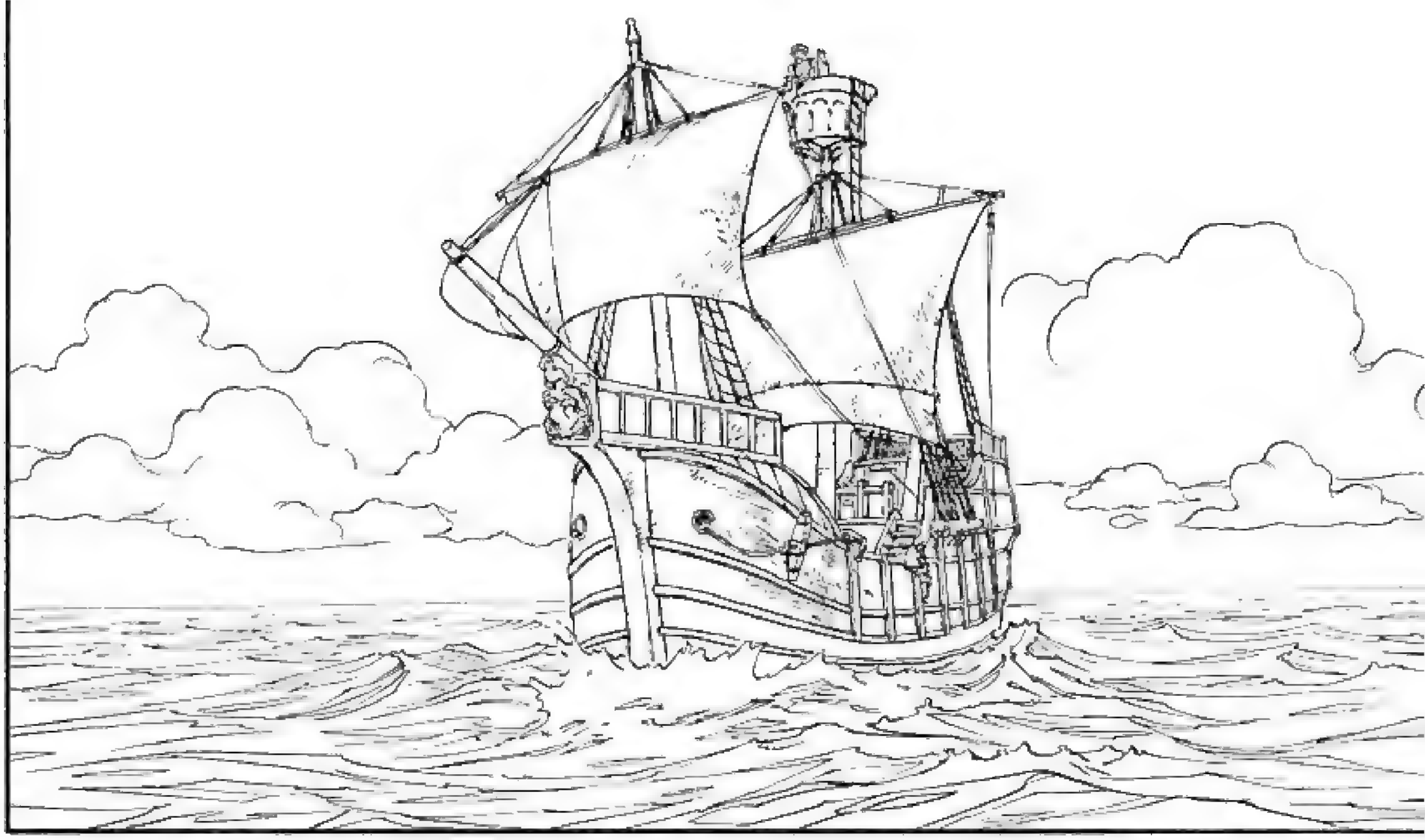
Only you can fulfill the role of Holy Warrior that our ancestor Fulcas left behind... Only you, Kira...

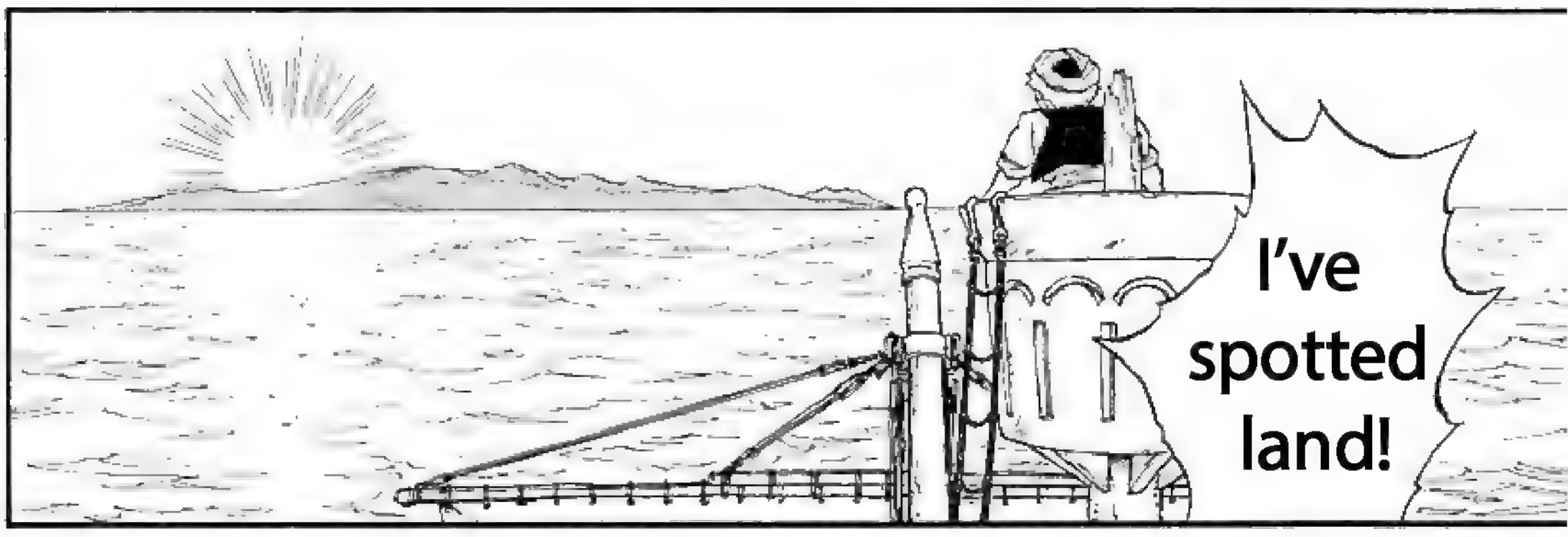
Don't die Kira!!

Of course I won't die!!




Just you wait, Arus!!
I'll get even stronger
and return to all of
you soon!!




I've spotted land!

It's Aliahan !!

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We've finally arrived at Aliahan!

Haha!

What was it that Quadal said? That Aliahan was the place where we'll meet the holy warriors...!?

Haa...

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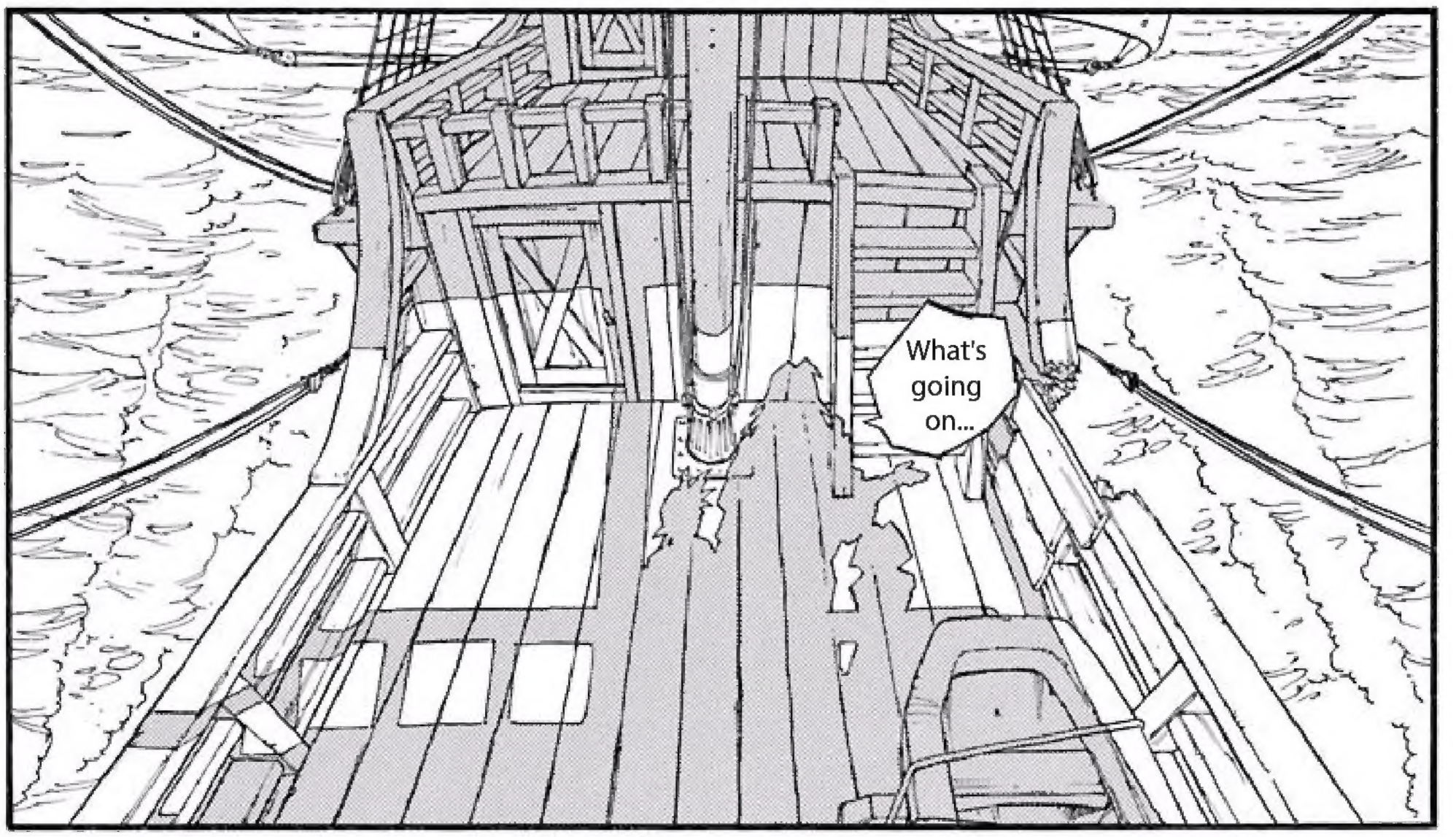
Soon will be able to meet the 3 masters!!

Ha!! This is the start of a wonderful day!
Are we there?
What's going on?

Hey, are we at the right place guys, hey!
Hey!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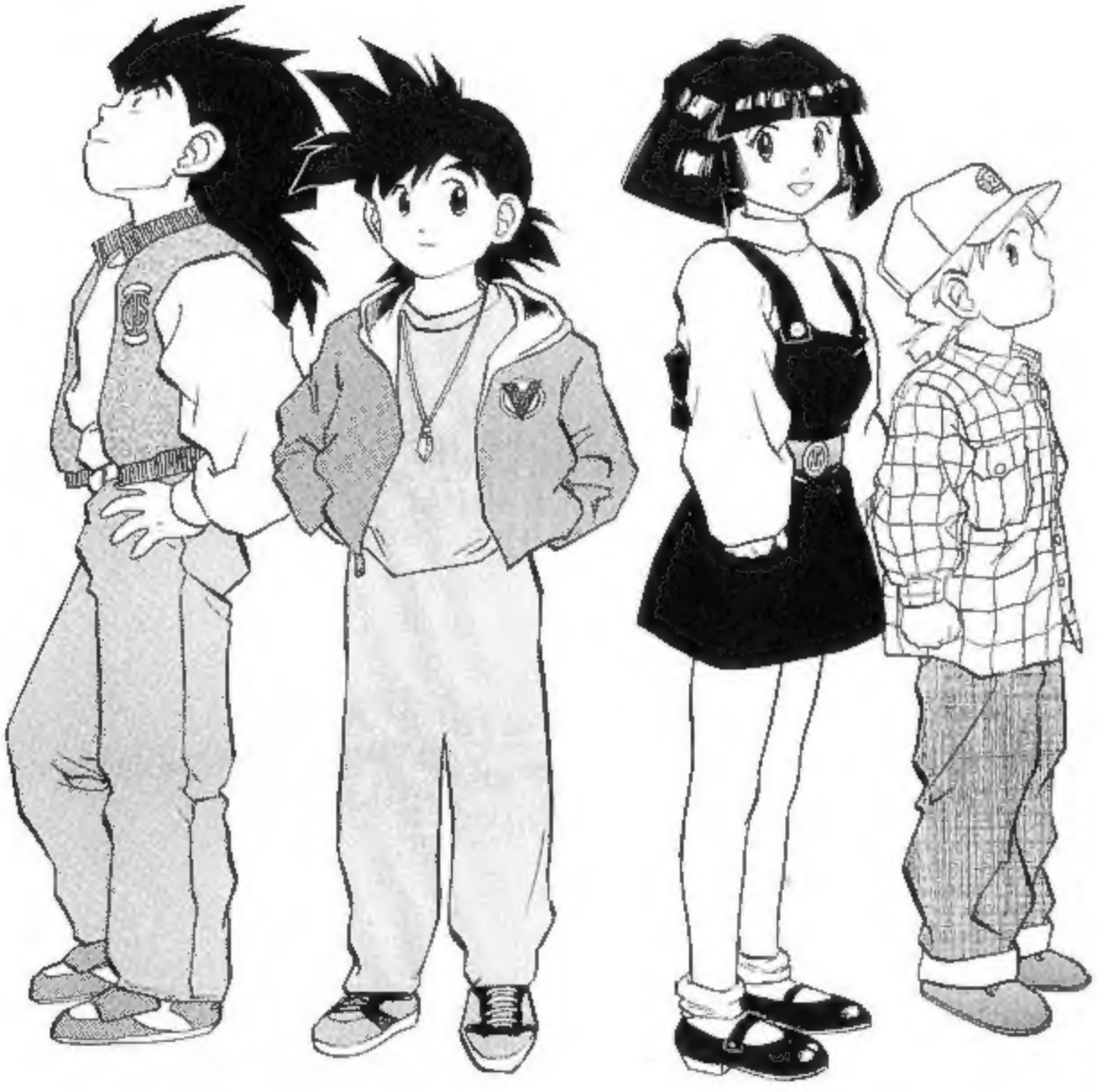

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AG 25	55	31	19
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LK 35	65	38	160
AP 173	206	203	35
DP 99	178	57	19

Thank you!!
QUADAL